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Israel faces resurgence of Palestine nationalism

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (AFP) — Israel is facing a resurgence of Palestinian nationalism following the adoption by 150 Palestinian leaders of all political tendencies of a charter of their aspirations and objectives.

The Palestine leaders, meeting at Ramat, a village in Galilee, agreed Sunday that Palestinian Arabs "belong equally and inseparably to the Palestinian people" and that their future is linked to a just solution of the Palestinian problem.

Their charter insists that Palestinian "determination would only be favorable to Israel, which Palestinian Arabs regard as their country. The leaders rejected the idea of an autonomous administration in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza region and called for an independent Palestinian state in the two areas."

All the delegates attending the meeting signed the charter, which is scheduled to be debated at a national convention they are organizing at Nazareth in November. They said that more than 1,000 Palestinian Arabs had already indicated their intention to support the declaration.

The Israeli press, radio and television "devoted" great attention to the statement and the meeting.

The media emphasized the attendance of Sheikh Hamad Abu Rabiya, a representative of the Negev bedouins. The bedouins have been more heavily affected by Israeli expropriation of land than West-Bank Palestinian Arabs.

Resolutions adopted at Saturday's meeting strongly condemned the expropriations and Israeli settlements of the West Bank. Other resolutions insisted that the "Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was the only representative of the Palestinian people."

The Palestinian Arab leaders also called upon Israel to negotiate with the PLO. The meeting and its adoption of a nationalist charter was regarded as another indication of a major shift among Palestinian Arabs.

They appear to be moving away from traditional political groups, such as the Rakah Communist Party, toward new organizations, such as "The Sons of the Village," which are devoted above all to the Arab cause.

Observers see the meeting as the first move in the campaign for the next elections, from which may emerge a new Palestinian Arab leadership.

The meeting was held in an atmosphere of growing unrest among Palestine's Arabs. Speakers attacked last week's demolition of illegally built houses in Palestinian villages, the recent expulsion of nationalist students from Israeli universities, administrative orders confining a number of Arab leaders to their villages and latest anti-terrorist legislation.

Linowitz presents 'working document' Begin: Summit before U.S. elections

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin told his cabinet Sunday he expected to hold summit talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and President Carter in late November or early December. According to Israeli radio, Begin said substantive negotiations with Egypt on autonomy for Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip would resume before the summit meeting, despite assertions by Egypt that the new autonomy talks would deal with technical details of the summit.

No date has been established for the meeting, but Begin believes that it would be held a few weeks after the presidential elections, said cabinet secretary Arieh Naor.

Begin was reporting to the cabinet on his talks with U.S. special ambassador Sol Linowitz last week, which led to a resumption of the autonomy talks. They have been suspended with one brief interval, since last May.

Naor also said the cabinet did not discuss appropriations for the final four Jewish settlements Israel intends to build in the West Bank to complete its current settlement program.

Meanwhile, Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak arrived in Paris Sunday on the fourth leg of his European tour and the first high-level Franco-Egyptian talks since negotiations began last year between Egypt and Israel on Palestinian autonomy.

The meetings with President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and other French officials were arranged during the conversation between Giscard d'Estaing and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat last month, four days after the Israeli parliament voted to make Jerusalem its capital, officials said. Political observers attributed the lack of high-level contact between Cairo and Paris during the past year to France's cool attitude toward the Camp David agreements.

The French have called for a "global" settlement between Israel and the Arab world and fear that the Camp David process will result in only an unsatisfactory partial solution, particularly with regard to the Palestinian question.

Though a number of bilateral issues are on the agenda, there is little question that the Palestinian autonomy talks and the status of Jerusalem will dominate the conversations.

Mubarak, who arrived from Rome in a scheduled to meet Giscard d'Estaing Monday morning and will be guest at dinner given by Foreign Minister François Poncet Monday evening. On Tuesday, he is scheduled to lunch with Premier Raymond Barre.

During his stay in Paris Mubarak also will meet with Egyptian Ambassadors accredited to European countries. He leaves Wednesday for Austria and will travel to Romania, two countries that have played an important role in Middle East negotiations.

Economic issues also are expected to come up during the meetings. French officials point out that Franco-Egyptian trade has been developing rapidly, reaching 4 billion francs (\$1 billion) in 1979, making France Egypt's second-ranking trading partner after the United States.

In Rome Pope John Paul II and Mubarak Saturday expressed their mutual concern over Israel's formal annexation of Jerusalem, Osama El-Baz, undersecretary of Egypt's

Foreign Ministry said.

Baz told reports at a press conference that the Pope and Mubarak reaffirmed their belief that the rights of Christians, Muslims and Jews should be protected in Jerusalem.

"We found his holiness the Pope concerned with the status of Jerusalem," Baz said in English. "He is in agreement that there should be guarantees for all religions."

In June, the Vatican warned that "any unilateral act" to modify the status of the city would be a serious matter.

In Washington, Sol Linowitz said the United States has presented Egypt and Israel with a "working document" that should permit "substantial progress" when negotiations resume on Palestinian autonomy. The U.S. special envoy to the Middle East, who just returned from talks in both Israel and Egypt, said the document did not amount to any "American plan." Rather, he said, it

listed points of agreement and problems remaining to be solved in the negotiation.

The paper, which Linowitz handed to Sadat and Begin personally, is meant to constitute the basis for a renewal of Palestinian autonomy talks.

These are to precede a Carter-Sadat-Begin summit some time after Nov. 4, the date of the American presidential elections, Linowitz said. The scenario accepted by both Tel Aviv and Cairo, Linowitz said, was as follows:

— Two parallel bilateral contacts between the U.S. and Israel and the U.S. and Egypt are to be conducted at the level of experts in Washington as of next week.

— Trilateral meetings are to be held between U.S., Egyptian, and Israeli experts.

— The formal resumption of negotiations at the level of heads of delegation are to take place during mid-October.

Jerusalem without embassies

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (AFP) — Jerusalem was Sunday officially without any foreign embassies following an announcement by Guatemala and the Dominican Republic that they were shifting their diplomatic missions to Tel Aviv.

The wholesale withdrawal, by the Netherlands and 12 Latin American countries, followed an Israeli decision on July 30 to declare Jerusalem as its "undivided and eternal capital."

The United Nations Security Council had called on all these countries to move their embassies from the city, and Arab countries threatened to boycott states that ignored the resolution.

Israeli officials said this weekend the

announcement about the two remaining embassies, made jointly by Guatemala, Dominican Republic and confirmed that the embassies themselves, had been expected after the other withdrawal.

Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Panama, Uruguay and Venezuela announced they were transferring their embassies from Jerusalem, as did the Netherlands, the only European country to have a mission in the city.

Turkey, which with Egypt is the only Islamic country in the Middle East to have diplomatic relations with Israel, closed its consulate in Jerusalem on Aug. 28.



"HOUSE OF THE FUTURE": The western rocky hill of the former Palestinian refugee camp of Dbayeh, few kilometers north of Beirut. The harbor of the Lebanese capital is seen in the background. Dbayeh is the site for a U.S.-made computer that will "forecast the course of event" in the Middle East for the separatist Phalangist Party of Pierre Gemayel.

\$5m 'House of Future' Phalangists to forecast course of M.E. events

BEIRUT, Sept. 7 (AP) — On a hilltop above a former Palestinian refugee camp, Lebanon's powerful Christian group is completing a computerized nerve center called the "House of the Future." The purpose of the five-million dollar, six-story complex in a seacoast suburb north of Beirut is to forecast the course of Middle East events and help marshal the resources of the Christian enclave.

The House of the Future, scheduled to be completed in October, is the latest example

of a go-it-alone development program in which Christian Phalangists have increasingly assumed the role of a government.

Phalangists operate a bus company, two radio stations, two newspapers, a food cooperative and security guard service for private businesses. They also operate shipping ports and are building a television station.

Such activities have caused alarm in Muslim and Palestinian areas where leaders accuse the Phalangists of laying the groundwork for a breakaway state.

The House of the Future is the brainchild of 38-year-old Amin Gemayel, son of Phalangist Party leader Pierre Gemayel. Amio is head of a firm that links the computer center, food co-op, guard services and other projects into a single coordinated network.

"The most important thing to remember is that Lebanon is without central authority," said Amin, a lawyer, member of parliament and a twice-wounded veteran of the nation's 1975-76 civil war.

"In such a vacuum," he said in an interview, "everybody is obliged to take care of things themselves."

The House of the Future is built on a site of a former Phalangist training camp overlooking the Dbayeh Camp from which Christian Palestinian refugees were driven out after a weeklong bloody battle.

The heart of the complex is a million-dollar U.S. made Honeywell-Bell computer. In operation for a year, it appears to have an increasing political role although time is rented to businesses as well.

Also part of the complex is a 350-seat convention hall, about 60 hotel rooms and a restaurant.

The aim, was to impress foreign visitors with the foresight of the Christian community.

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Khaled visits Geneva



GENEVA, Sept. 7 (SPA) — King Khaled arrived here on a flight from Taif Sunday, accompanied by Defense Minister Prince Sultan and other members of the royal family.

Left in charge of the Kingdom's affairs on Khaled's departure was Crown Prince Fahd, who with head of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and other officials saw the King off from Taif.

The King is in Geneva on a private visit for rest and relaxation.

Condolences

From Taif, the King had sent a cable of condolence Sunday to the ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabab, regarding the victims of the airplane crash in France Saturday. Crown Prince Fahd also sent a message to the Kuwaiti leader.

Merger plan worries Israel Assad in Tripoli today

DAMASCUS, Sept. 7 (AFP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad will go to Tripoli Monday for talks on the merger of the two countries that was proposed by Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi last week, authoritative sources said here Sunday.

The sources said that the Syrian-Libyan union could be proclaimed at Tripoli or at Damascus. It was not known whether Qaddafi would later accompany Assad back here to explain the union.

Israeli officials however expressed concern this weekend over the tightening relationship between Syria and Libya, seeing the alliance as a threat of war, with the added danger of Damascus and Tripoli's arsenal of weapons.

Israeli military information service head Gen. Yehoshua Saguy, in an interview on Armed Forces Radio, said that the alliance would strengthen the power of Syrian President Assad who broke off relations with Egypt after the Camp David accords.

Shamir invited to Cairo

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (AFP) — Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir Sunday received an invitation from the Egyptian foreign ministry to visit Cairo, Israeli radio reported.

The report said that Shamir could go to Egypt as soon as Monday for a 48-hour initial series of talks toward accelerating the normalization process between the two countries.

Shamir would return to Egypt after Jewish new year celebrations lasting from Wednesday to Saturday of this week, the radio added.

Observers here noted that the meeting was being organized following the express request of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for an improvement of Israeli-Egyptian relations in the wake of a violent Egyptian press campaign over recent weeks against the

policies of Israeli Premier Menachem Begin.

Israelis reacted sharply to the Egyptian press campaign due to certain allusions considered inappropriate with regard to the Nazi holocaust.

Aden envoy in Jeddah

JEDDAH, Sept. 7 (AP) — Abdullah Ghanim, secretary of South Yemen's Higher People's Council, arrived in Jeddah Sunday carrying a letter from Yemeni President Ali Nasser Muhammad to Prince Fahd, Riyadh Radio reported.

Army trainer plane crashes near Lahore; pilot, commander die

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 7 (AFP) — A Pakistan army trainer plane crashed at an air show near Lahore Sunday, killing the pilot and a wing commander of the Pakistan Air Force, it was officially announced. The pilot was performing aerobatics during Air Force Day celebrations but lost control within 10 minutes of take-off and crashed into an airport/canteen building.

The fuel tanker then caught fire, killing the pilot, Maj. Asif Jadoon, and Wing Commander Mohammed Pervaiz who was accompanying him in the two-seater Saab plane, official sources said. After the crash the authorities cancelled further aerial demonstrations.

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Rush housing program distribution approved

RIYADH, Sept. 7 (SPA) — Public Works and Housing Minister Prince Miteb said Saturday that a royal decree was issued approving the distribution of Jeddah's Rush Housing Program and called for formation of a committee for the purpose.

Prince Miteb said the committee includes Mayor Muhammad Said Farisi, a judge and a representative of the state properties and two



Prince Miteb experts. Mecca Governor Prince Majed will supervise the committee's work.

The Rush housing program is carried out by the government through the Ministry of Public Works and Housing. The project, and other similar ones in Riyadh, Alkhobar and Dammam, is aimed at providing apartment buildings for low income Saudi Arabians.

The SR2 billion Jeddah Towers were completed in July 1979, a month before Ogem of

the Netherlands finished the 1,667 apartments in the Dammam Towers under its SR1.8 billion contract. But while the Dammam complex has yet to be connected to electricity, water or roads, the Jeddah project has had all three since last summer. Jeddah Tower apartments are entering a second year of vacancy.

Last fall, the Council of Ministers announced all the program's apartments — including those forming in Riyadh under Hanyang's SR1.23 billion contract — would be sold to their future low income Saudi Arabian occupants on long term, interest free loans.

Details on eligibility have been in the hands of a committee of representatives from the ministries of Housing, Finance and National Economy, Labor and Social Affairs, Pilgrimage and Endowments, and Planning, former Deputy Minister of Housing Saud Linjawi said late last year. Linjawi has left the ministry for his own design firm; his post is still vacant.

Two new SR2 million elevators were ordered earlier this year for each building to complement the two already existing. The elevators are to be devised, with men and women using separate ones. The work is substantial, requiring new shafts up the buildings' 17 floors which include three commercial floors for car parks, shops and offices, as well as the way down to air raid shelters. Work is being carried out by the three original contractors, Bougues, SAE and Thinet-Dumez.



TOURING: A group of Saudi Arabian youths visiting the Republic of China, Taiwan, stop by the Chinese War Dead shrine above, and the Political Warfare College in Taipei, below.



S. Arabia sends food to Lebanon

BEIRUT, Sept. 7 (SPA) — A Saudi Arabian committee authorized to purchase food for residents of south Lebanon bought and delivered L.L. 10 million worth of food to the Higher Aid Commission of Lebanon, it was

reported Saturday. The delivery included 1,600 tons of sugar, 1,500 tons of rice, 300,000 fruit jam cans, 1.5 million bars of soap, 250,000 cans of meat and 250,000 gallons of oil.

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Wheat output up 50 per cent

TAIF, Sept. 7 (SPA) — The Kingdom's wheat production has increased by more than 50 per cent over last year, according to the Agriculture and Water Minister.

Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh said Sunday this year's total wheat production amounted to 52,000 tons. Most of the wheat farmers sold their product to the Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization. The organization received 32,000 tons this year in comparison to 15,000 tons last year.

The minister said his ministry pays great attention to improving the wheat production by providing high productivity grains and distributing it to farmers, and organizing training courses on advanced agricultural methods. The ministry also sends out experts to give guidance to farmers during cultivation seasons.

Solh says Arabs should join jihad

RIYADH, Sept. 7 (SPA) — Former Lebanese Premier Takiyeddin Solh, who declined recently to form a government, said Sunday that Crown Prince Fahd' call for a holy struggle was a response to the plots against Islam and Jerusalem.

"It is a duty of every Arab and Muslim to fight to liberate Jerusalem. Anyone who fails to do so would be abandoning his faith and religion, and committing a crime against his religion, people and values," Solh said. "History would not forgive anyone who retreats on the issue of Jerusalem's annexation to the Zionist entity."

Djibouti president received at airport

JEDDAH, Sept. 7 (SPA) — President Hassan Gouled of Djibouti stopped at Jeddah airport Sunday on his way home from a visit to France.

He was received by Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri, deputy foreign minister for political affairs, Lt. Gen. Mansour Al-Sabaib, commander of the Western Region, Abdul Aziz Jakhdar, head of royal protocol in Jeddah, Aden Sheikh, the ambassador of Djibouti here and other officials.

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It seems this is the age of rats! All pesticides have failed to eliminate them. Instead, these rats have themselves destroyed crops and many domestic and other animals. After increasing their population in Indonesia and other coastal areas, they attacked the Egyptian rural area in an unprecedented manner. Despite efforts, the impact of these rodents would not be reduced at all.

The health offices in Egypt found themselves incapable of eliminating a strong army of rats which first attacked the crops and then swooped on chicken, birds and even donkeys. In one of the rural areas of Egypt, an army of rats cooperated in attacking a newly-born donkey. They triumphed in their bid and made a good meal of it! Regarding the pesticides, the rats went away scot free and, instead, the poultry fell an easy prey to it.

Does it mean that mankind finds himself incapable of eliminating this army of rodents which have become a permanent threat to his means of livelihood and even his life? Or has he just left them until the plague spreads everywhere?

Under any circumstance, we must realize the danger because our own towns and cities are not poles apart from the coastal rats. What effort is the Department of Environmental Health going to make to do away with rodents in our coastal towns, where they seem to be peaceful at present? Although they are not biting our children nor devouring the crops, it seems imperative to map a firm plan to nip the evil in the bud. We must take measures to control the situation before it gets out of hand, exactly as it happened in Egyptian villages and earlier in the islands of Indonesia.

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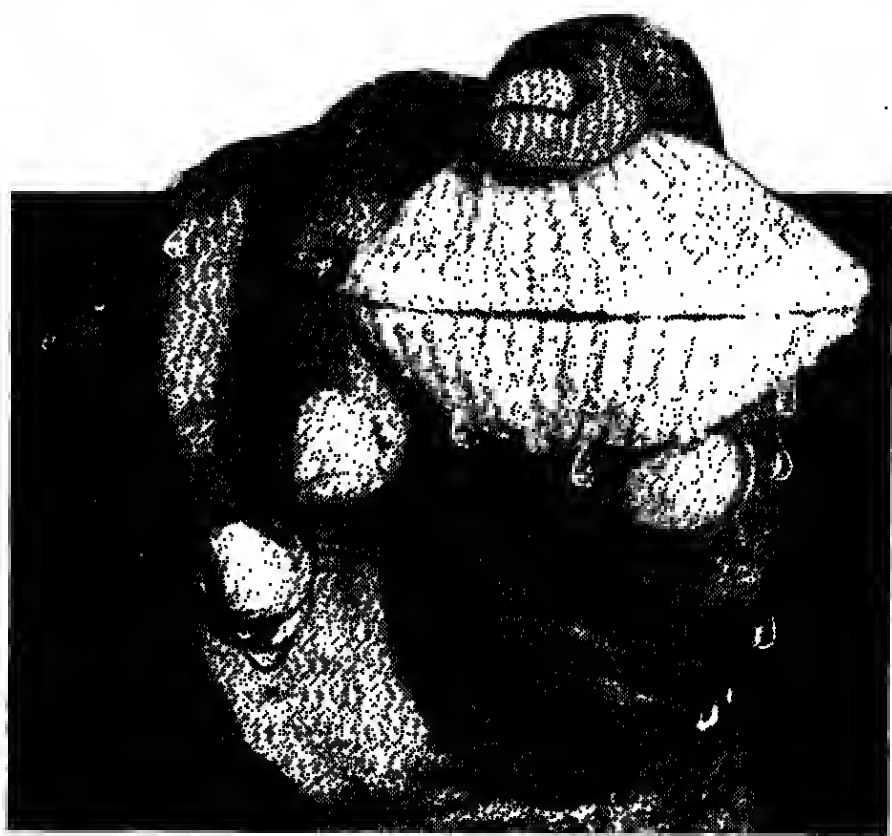
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U.N. reports on artillery by Israelis

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (AFP) — An Israeli military spokesman has denied a UNIFIL report of artillery exchanges between Israeli navy and Palestinian commando posts in northern Lebanon. According to a UNIFIL spokesman, the exchanges took place intensively during the early part of the night. The U.N. spokesman also reported Sunday at a Norwegian contingent of UNIFIL intercepted three Palestinians south of Haifa and interrogated them. They said they belonged to the Palestine Democratic Liberation Front and had wandered by mistake to the UNIFIL-controlled area. The commandos were later released, the spokesman said. Lebanese newsmen reported Sunday afternoon that Palestinian artillery opened fire at midday on Israeli navy vessels attempting to approach the Lebanese coast north of Haifa, 40 kilometers south of Beirut. (The three Israeli boats fired several shells along the coast, the journalists said, but were ordered to withdraw. No casualties were reported.)

BRIEFS

WEST BERLIN, (R) — The Liberal International, a grouping of liberal parties from 5 countries, have failed to agree on a joint resolution on the Middle East. All attempts to include a call for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to be involved in future peace talks were defeated and an Israeli resolution omitting mention of the PLO was also voted down.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — Israel's Religious Affairs Minister allegedly deposited hundreds of millions of embezzled Israeli pounds in numbered bank accounts in Switzerland and Lichtenstein, police sources have said. The revelations, published in *Haaretz* and the *Jerusalem Post* Sunday, deepened the scandal surrounding Aharon Abu Hatzira, whom police are investigating on charges of falsification of accounts, embezzlement, corruption and bribery.

BEIRUT, (AP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization issued a statement accusing U.S. presidential candidate of slandering the commando organization in "an unseemly scramble for cheap votes." The statement, carried by the Palestinian News Agency Wafa late Saturday, did not single out any candidate by name although it was critical of the

Senators to probe Brzezinski's role with Billy's Libyan ties

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (R) — Senators investigating Billy Carter's Libyan ties are expected next week to check White House National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski's handling of sensitive security information. Brzezinski is under investigation by the justice department to see whether he broke security rules by warning the president's brother not to go ahead with a Libyan oil deal which could have netted Billy millions of dollars.

The department said in a statement Friday night it had no evidence Brzezinski had committed any criminal violations.

Brzezinski telephoned Billy last March to tell him not to engage in any activity that could embarrass the president or the country, according to a presidential statement issued Aug. 4. He did so after nothing an intelligence report that Billy Carter was representing an American Oil Company seeking an increased allocation of Libyan oil.

But that same report was one of two that Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti regarded as so sensitive he withheld it from department lawyers investigating the Billy Carter case, the senate judiciary subcommittee was told Thursday.

Civiletti defended his actions in the Billy Carter affair during six hours of testimony and that he was shown the documents in late March or early April. They were from a

highly sensitive source that might have been compromised if the information had been used in the Carter case, he said.

He said he did not disclose their contents to his subordinates until June 4 when they had corroborative information from other sources. The attorney general did not say, but committee member let drop that the intelligence documents were shown to him by Central Intelligence Agency Director Stansfield Turner.

Friday night committee aides said intelligence officials, probably including the CIA chief, would be questioned at a closed hearing Tuesday.

On Wednesday or Thursday the committee is to hear white house counsel Lloyd Cutler. Cutler was in close contact with Billy Carter's lawyers before Billy registered as a foreign agent July 14 after it was disclosed he had received \$220,000 from the Libyans.

Brzezinski is to be questioned the following week.

Expulsion of Somalia, Oman urged

TRIPOLI, Sept. 7 (AP) — Libya and other members of the hardline "steadfastness and confrontation front" have requested the expulsion of Somalia and Oman from the Arab League, the official Libyan News Agency reported Saturday. "In view of the policies of Somalia and Oman in giving the United States military facilities thus jeopardizing the safety of other Arab nations, we request the expulsion of these two states from the Arab League," the agency said not specifying sources.

Libya, Syria, Algeria, South Yemen and the Palestine Liberation Organization are members of the front which has vowed to foil the U.S.-sponsored Camp David agreement between Egypt and Israel.

Despite Afghanistan crisis

Pakistan efforts directed toward East

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 7 (AFP) — Pakistan's "Defense Day" celebrations Sunday indicated that the country's military efforts are still directed toward the eastern frontier with India despite preoccupations about the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan to the west. Pakistan's apprehensions about India, with which it has fought three wars, were perceptible in numerous comments that appeared in the Pakistani press. The arms efforts of the two countries were frequently cited, as were recent outbreaks of violence involving Muslims in India.

"Defense Day" was also observed here on the anniversary of the eruption of the sec-

ond Kashmir war with India in 1965. Tension is still widespread in Kashmir, which has a predominantly Muslim population but is administered by India.

Pakistan has repeatedly insisted that Kashmiris be given the right of self-determination. In a "message on the defense of Pakistan," President Zia Ul Haq said Sunday that "the armed forces are irrevocably committed to the defense not only of the geographical frontiers but also ideological frontiers of the country."

"The armed forces are reinforced by the resolute determination of the people to rise above all considerations," he said, "and

Demirel pledges to uphold government foreign policy

ANKARA, Sept. 7 (AFP) — The Turkish government will continue its present foreign policy, Premier Suleyman Demirel pledged Sunday following foreign minister Hayrettin Erkmen's resignation. He also announced that minister of state Ekrem Ceyhan will become interim foreign minister.

The vote of censure by parliament, which prompted Erkmen to step down Saturday, was a maneuver aimed at sparking a governmental crisis, the premier added in a press conference here.

The censure motion was tabled by the fundamentalist national welfare party of professor Necmettin Erbakan and supported by the strongest force in the opposition — Bulent Ecevit's Social Democrat Republican People's Party.

Premier Demirel characterized as "slander" the motion's charge that Ankara's



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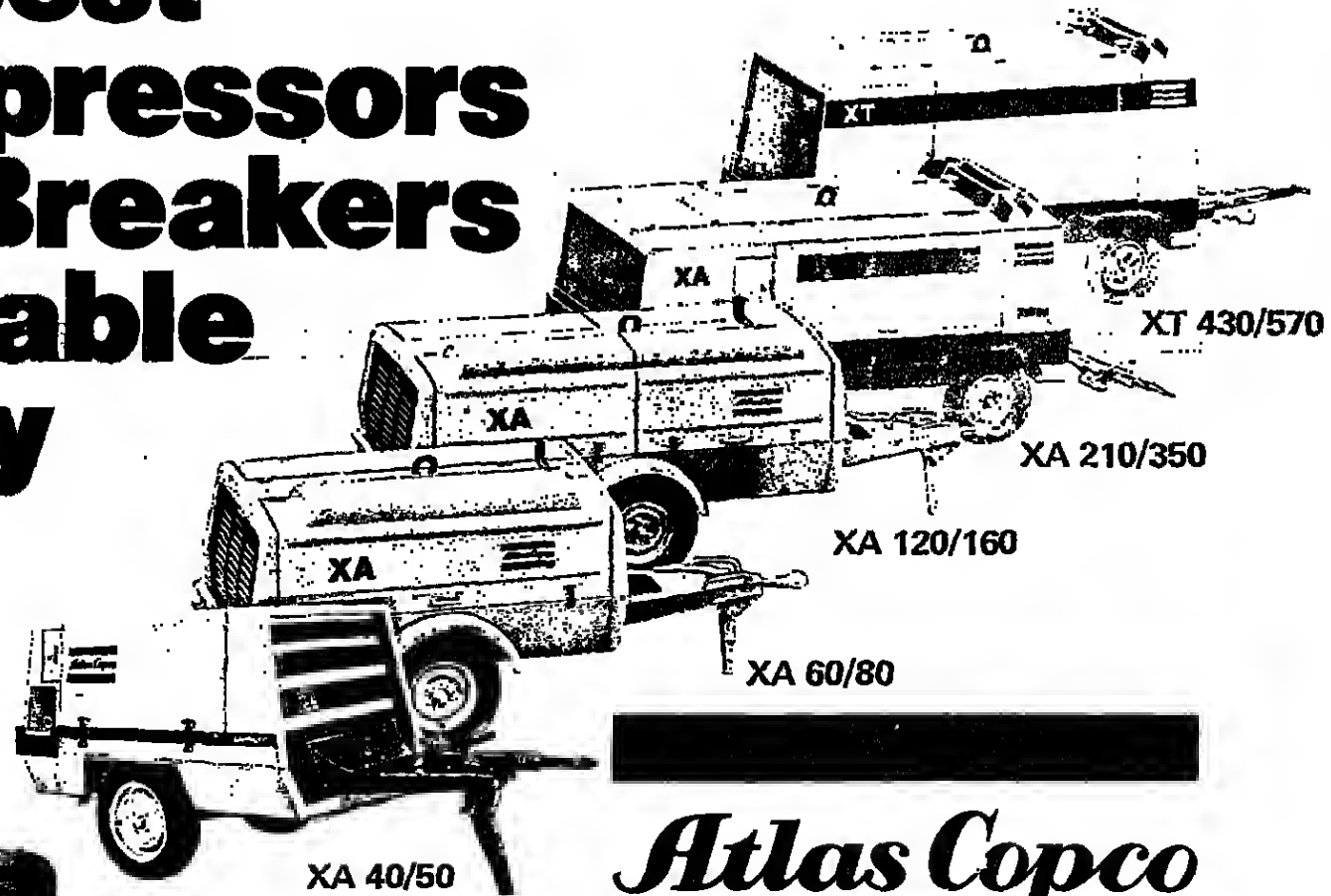
efforts to have Turkey agitated into the European Economic Community (EEC) were aimed at separating this country from the Islamic World and making it a European colony.

In response to its criticism of Erkmen's failure to break diplomatic ties with Israel after that country declared Jerusalem its capital, he asked rhetorically: "Was Israel going to give up making Jerusalem its capital if Turkey broke relations with this country?"

He added: "national interests are the main concern of Turkish foreign policy."

Under the constitution, the lower-house vote made Erkmen's resignation from the cabinet automatic.

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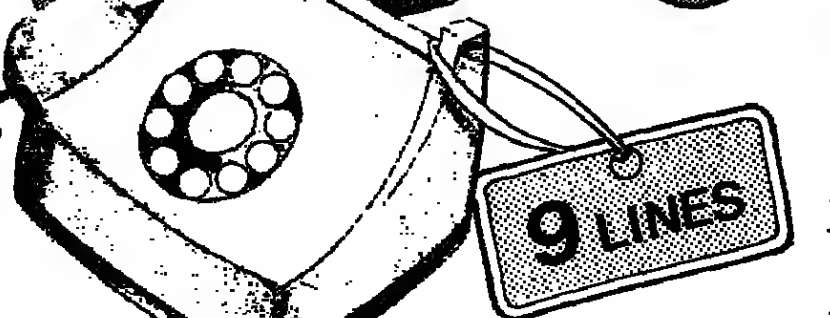


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Aborigines enraged by Fraser oil policy

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 7 (AFP) — A protracted but originally minor battle between a determined state government and a handful of stubborn aborigines in an isolated corner of Australia has suddenly blown up into an international scandal and an embarrassment for the Australian government of Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser.

In between receiving a gold medal for humanitarianism in Washington and attending the Commonwealth heads of government meeting in New Delhi where he has spoken out in support of Third World countries, Fraser has had his government condemned internationally for its failure to come to aid of western Australian aborigines in their struggle to prevent oil drilling on and near sacred sites.

Ironically, the western Australian state liberal government, which believes in free enterprise, has now forcibly stepped in and

taken full financial responsibility for the drilling on the aboriginal pastoral lease of Noonkanbah, in the northeast of the country, at a conservatively estimated cost to the taxpayer of \$1 million.

But the premier of western Australia, Sir Charles Court cannot see his actions as in any way deserving of the disparaging description given them by the aboriginal delegation at the United Nations sub-commission on human rights in Geneva. With all of what he called the "real problems in the world," the United Nations should not be wasting its time investigating conditions in Australia, Sir Charles said.

This view is hardly shared by Dr. Herbert Coombs, former Reserve Bank governor and adviser to both liberal and labor governments, who has publicly expressed his shame that Fraser has accepted a humanitarian award from a religious organization when he



Prime Minister Fraser has allowed his own government and state governments to disregard the religious convictions of the aboriginal people.

For to an aborigine, whose roots are still with his Stoneage ancestors who roamed this continent for 50,000 years, to drill for oil on a sacred site is comparable to drilling for oil in a cathedral, Coombs said.

"If you go into where the cave paintings are, where there are paintings of great significance to us in the dreamtime, it would be just like me going into a cathedral and kicking to pieces where you keep the sacraments. Because that to us is our sacrament," the only aboriginal federal member of parliament in Canberra, Senator Neville Bonner, explained.

White people find it difficult, perhaps impossible, to understand this deep spiritual attachment to the land, though according to Bonner, if they value their own traditions they should be able to understand an aboriginal valuing his.

Land to the aborigine is not just a piece of dirt on which to build a house, graze some sheep or sow some wheat. The land is part of the aborigine and the aborigine is part of the land, he said.

"I belong to the Ingara tribe from the Brisbane River," Bonner said, "and that's our land. I'm not asking someone to give it back to me so that I can resell it. But the rivers, the streams, the mountains, the rocks, all these things, I am part of and this is why I cannot destroy them. When I see it being destroyed it hurts me."

Aborigines in the worst situations of degradation, drinking, prostitution and gambling, he believes, have lost their land and are spiritually dead.

Western radio piercing Soviet noise barrier

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (AP) — Soviet radio jammers, using loud garbled voices, grinding buzz-saw sounds and distorted music, are having only mixed success in their fourth week of efforts to block out Western broadcasts to the Soviet Union, according to Western monitors and Soviet listeners.

Despite an investment in jamming personnel and equipment, believed by Soviet sources to be extremely expensive, Russian-language broadcasts by the Voice of America, the British Broadcasting Corp. and West Germany's "German Wave" are still slipping through to many Soviet citizens determined to hear them. Some dedicated listeners are remembering tricks from earlier jamming periods to outfox the interference.

For their part, U.S., British and West German diplomats have protested the interference to the Soviet government. But Soviet authorities publicly deny that any jamming is going on.

The drowning-out of Western broadcasts began Aug. 20 during widespread worker strikes in Poland. Many Western analysts assumed the interference was aimed at blocking news of the Polish unrest from Soviet listeners.

Others, however, believe it may be a sign of general chiding in Soviet-Western relations and could last for a long time. The Soviet Union jammed Western broadcasts for years but ended the practice at most stations with the bloom of détente in 1973.

Since 1973, millions of Soviet listeners have regularly tuned in to Western broadcasts to hear news from abroad ignored by the controlled Soviet media. It is not illegal to listen, and citizens often talk openly about what they heard from "out there." The jamming, however, has changed the situation substantially, Soviet citizens say.

"I used to listen to the Voice of America all the time when I was working in the kitchen," says one Moscow woman. "Now you have to listen so carefully to hear anything through the noise that I listen a lot less."

Another Muscovite predicts that citizens, sensing that their government has grown less tolerant of foreign broadcasts, will now discuss less openly the fact that they listen to them.

Jamming consists of superimposing noise or garbled radio programs on top of the program to be drowned out. Sources say that to blot out a foreign program on just one wavelength in one part of a Soviet city, as many as three jamming transmitters may be necessary, along with a central jamming coordinator.

The Voice of America broadcasts to all parts of the Soviet Union on as many as 10 wavelengths simultaneously, posing a massive task for jammers. The BBC and "German Wave" also use simultaneous transmission on different frequencies. Soviet citizens are finding that programs are often audible

on one or two wavelengths, even if others are useless.

In addition, past experience shows that under bridges, in river valleys and inside steel-beam buildings — where local radio programs are usually difficult to hear — jamming transmitters are often ineffective, while the foreign program can still get through. Jamming stations, concentrated in cities, also have little effect on the countryside, where many Russians relax on weekends.

Ordinary Soviet citizens aren't the only ones interested in Western broadcasts. Offi-

cial Soviet monitors have traditionally taken down every word as well, distributing transcripts to Soviet authorities to let them know what Western propaganda is being reported.

Many analysts say a need to rebut dissident news carried by foreign radio stations is the explanation for lengthy Soviet press denunciations of dissidents in recent years.

Unless jamming becomes totally effective — a prospect Western specialists doubt — Soviet authorities will probably continue to be deeply concerned over what foreign voices are telling their citizens.

Houston bul ds jet-borne eye clinic

HOUSTON, Sept. 7 (DTH) — The Medical Center in Houston is outfitting an eye plane, a multimillion-dollar aerial wonder with an operating room, classroom, videotape system and its own power supply.

The name is Project Orbis, and the logo is a giant eye. Atlantic Richfield, Mobil and a host of the other oil companies who helped create the Medical Center are pitching in to underwrite, along with other, large American corporations. Neil Armstrong, who started his journey to the moon from the space center here, has joined the board of directors.

The plane will fly around the world, stopping anywhere it is wanted. Within an hour, it will generate enough power to open up shop. Eye doctors will bring in patients and work with Baylor Medical School doctors and a few "superstar ophthalmologists."

Other doctors and nurses will watch on TV monitors in the plane. The plane will stay for two weeks to a month and then move on.

United Airlines has donated a 20-year-old DC-8. It is now being gutted and will be outfitted in California at an estimated cost of \$3.5 million. The estimated annual operating expenses of the project are \$2 million.

For years the project's boss, Dr. David Paton, says he had thought about a traveling ophthalmology hospital. But packing up dozens of trunks and traveling around the world "just like a circus" seemed impractical. Slowly the idea of using an airplane evolved.

A planning office was opened in Houston. A fund-raising office was opened in New York. Project Orbis, now with five full-time staff members, is expected to be off the ground in a year.

Oswald widow okays exhumation



Michael Eddowes

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 7 (R) — The widow of the alleged killer of President John Kennedy says she wants her husband's grave opened to find out if it is empty.

Marina Oswald Porter revealed this Saturday in a prepared statement presented to a judge who is to decide if Lee Harvey Oswald's body will be exhumed. British author Michael Eddowes contends a Soviet secret agent's body is in the grave.

Robert Oswald, Lee Harvey's older brother, has sued Eddowes and the cemetery to prevent exhumation. Mrs. Porter said that a commotion occurred at her husband's funeral and that she later heard a story that the body had been stolen. She said she signed the exhumation request to settle the issue.

She came from the Soviet Union to the United States with her husband a year before Kennedy was killed in Dallas in 1963. Her husband was killed soon after while in police custody by nightclub owner Jack Ruby.

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The Arab world is threatened from two directions: The Zionist presence in its heartland and the growing superpower military presence in and around the area. The two dangers are linked. There are no two points of issue here but one and the Arab world has to react accordingly. The quest for a united coherent stand has to involve more than the immediate issue of Palestine. The whole of the question of foreign military presence has to be confronted.

To raise this last issue is somewhat disheartening. The Arab world in the last three decades has suffered a great deal from superpower politics played on its ground. Nothing has been more divisive than this intrusion; and everyone had hoped that that time had gone never to return. Yet, it seems, there are those who have not learned the lesson of that bitter experience. The superpowers, in the end, serve no interest but their own. This is something those who willingly cooperate in their game will sooner or later find out.

The present jockeying for positions in and around the Middle East started with the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Its accelerating tempo is best represented by the recent NATO report defending the idea of a joint intervention force with the Gulf as possible target. The report warns that the Soviets can accomplish a pincer movement against the Straits of Hormuz using their presence in Afghanistan and South Yemen.

The fear NATO's report expresses is that such a push could be effected by Soviet forces of five or four to one superiority over the American rapid deployment force. Thus, without a single glance at the interests of the area's inhabitants, the two blocs vie with each other in military preparedness and confrontation.

The Arab summit due to meet soon in Amman shall have to make clear where the Arab world stands on this. And there can be no doubt that the interest of the nation is served by a categorical and active rejection of all foreign military presence in the area. A resounding no therefore to both the Soviets and the Americans. And an equally resounding yes to the nation taking the burden of its own security on itself and no one else.

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Gdansk's bitterness behind Polish strikes

By Mark Frankland

WARSAW — Why Gdansk? Why is it the bidden ill and conflicts of Poland should have come so strongly to the surface on the Baltic coast rather than in more politically-minded Warsaw, or Silesia, stronghold of the Polish working class? And why is it that the strikes in Gdansk have worried the authorities more, and attracted more attention, than those in Szczecin, the other great Polish Baltic port?

One reason is very obvious. Gdansk feels hard done by. For several years the Gdansk area, which includes the three side-by-side cities of Gdansk, Gdynia and Sopot, have been getting less than their fair share of money from the central government. Fourteen per cent of all centrally planned investments in Poland ought to have gone toward the construction of houses, hospitals, schools and the like. Gdansk, however, has only been getting around 4.5 per cent.

The result is the worst housing shortage in the whole of the country. In Gdansk, local party members say, you may have to wait up to 12 years to get a flat. This is particularly hard on the newly married young living with their parents, and Gdansk, like the rest of Poland, has a very large young population.

The local Communist Party leader in his speech at the Central Committee recently said that the many young workers in the city felt the troubles and difficulties of every-day life particularly deeply. He also added that these troubles included a severe lack of creches, kindergartens, and hospital beds.

"In the old days," a party member in the city said, "Gdansk brought in a good deal of wealth to the Polish kings and in return they allowed us a certain independence." That last point is important because even party members in the city seemed to feel not just that they have been hard done by but that this is the work of outsiders who have held the city in their grip. By this they mean the so-called "Silesian Mafia", made up of associates of the Silesian Edward Gierek, which until the recent large controlled most of the levers of the power in Warsaw.

Gdansk also has the reputation of being more efficient, more open to the world and in general more European than Warsaw and many other Polish cities. One sign of this was the way the inter-factory strike committee (MKS) at the Lenin shipyard was able to produce for foreign journalists interpreters speaking most of the European languages and even some exotic ones like Finnish.

But more important has been the memory of recent history. It is hard to believe that the strike in Gdansk would have reached its astonishing proportions had it not been for the experience of 1970, when Lenin shipyard workers were shot down in the streets by the police.

1970 has given the strikers of 1980 much of their emotional energy and, no less important, a good deal of the tactical skills. 1970, for example, was the training ground of Lech Walesa, the most influential of the Gdansk strike leaders, and of several of his colleagues. The persecution of these people by the authorities after the 1970 strike was put down has only ended in creating a new leadership that is wiser, firmer and enjoys far more general support.

Walesa and a few of his colleagues from the days of 1970 have spent much time since then trying to organize the so-called Baltic Free Trade Union. They also brought out their own unofficial newspaper, often little more than a leaflet, called *Worker of the Coast*.

One of the most intriguing questions is, how much during this period leading up to the August strike they were influenced by the well-known intellectual dissidents in Warsaw grouped around KOR, the Social Self-Defense Committee. They were certainly in contact with and gave information to

Robotnik (The Worker), the illegal paper aimed at the working class and produced in Warsaw by KOR members and sympathizers. But one small member, who lives in Sopot and was in evidence when the Gdansk strike began, never was and never became one of its main movers. The MKS also talked to rally publicly to the support of the KOR leaders who were arrested two weeks ago.

But there does seem to have been in recent months a growing influence among young people, including workers, of something called the Young Poland Movement. This group has nothing to do with KOR and seems to be patriotic and Catholic in its inspiration. The young Poland Movement is now countrywide but it seems particularly active along the Baltic coast and was indeed founded in Gdansk in July last year.

The creation of the MKS in Gdansk does follow — though more by chance than plan, probably — KOR's recommendation that Polish society should in its different parts organize itself to make a free life beneath the rigid structure of party and state. But that the MKS was able to do so effectively depended on another peculiar circumstance in the city — the emergence in Lech Walesa of a leader of a kind that no other strike in Poland has produced. — (OFNS)

Reagan's illogical approach to arms control

(Editor's note: Paul C. Warnke, a Washington lawyer, was director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency from March 1977 to October 1978.)

By Paul C. Warnke

WASHINGTON — Ronald Reagan has proposed a new approach to arms control. He asserts, with every sign of seriousness, that a heavy increase in the U.S. defense spending cannot and will not be matched by the Soviet Union, which then will have no choice but to give up the arms competition and accept a strategic-arms agreement weighted heavily in favor of the United States. Thus, the argument goes, by discarding any limits on U.S. defense spending America can gain both a SALT agreement and military superiority. This is not a new thesis, but age has not added to its wisdom. It runs contrary to logic, experience and the inexorable mathematics of the strategic nuclear balance.

Curiously, the Republican presidential candidate and other proponents of this policy are among those who for many years have trumpeted about the Soviet threat. Now, however, in order to justify their plans for large-scale increases in military

expenditures, they paint the Soviet Union as a paper tiger, or a stuffed teddy bear; they say that it has no choice but to accept American military dominance, if America only has the will to invest massively in more military hardware.

Nothing in the history of Soviet actions lends any credibility to this proposition. Nothing suggests that the Russians will react to a major U.S. military escalation by scaling down their own spending.

Nothing but wishful thinking justifies the conclusion that the Soviet Union's meeting of consumer needs will take priority over the matching of U.S. military power.

The fact is that neither the United States nor the Soviet Union can achieve military superiority unless the other side is willing to default in the competition. The Soviet leadership, which finds itself in a world where few have reason to wish it well, has the unquestioned ability to order priorities so as to spend what it considers necessary to avoid military inferiority. A simple continuation of its present rate of military spending would suffice for that purpose, no matter how many billions America adds to its own defense budget.

Nor does the history of strategic-arms negotiations give any legitimacy to the theory that the

accumulation of many more American nuclear missiles will make the Soviet negotiators more concession-minded. Neither they nor the U.S. will be willing to ratify a position of strategic disadvantage. Only when a situation of rough nuclear parity was reached would the Soviet leadership even begin the SALT talks.

Accordingly, the call to "speed them into inferiority" is instead a call for a limitless arms race that will further intensify inflationary pressures, starve the U.S. own domestic programs, and leave it with less rather than more security. Insofar as strategic nuclear weapons are concerned, no amount of further additions to the U.S. own force will subtract from the Soviet arsenal of nuclear missiles. Such a buildup will, on the contrary, compel a major increase in the number of Soviet nuclear warheads that can be delivered on military and civilian targets in the United States.

Even the acquisition of an American first-strike capability — in all likelihood a theoretical and not a realistic objective — would be a futility unless the U.S. is willing, in a time of major crisis, to change the launching of nuclear war. Indeed, as the balance tilted toward the feasibility of a preemptive attack that would destroy Soviet retaliatory forces,

America would add to its own mortal danger. Soviet planners would be forced to consider a nuclear first strike by the realization that their own nuclear deterrent had been eroded. The Carter administration's recent apparent resurrection of a strategy based on the ability to fight a "controlled" nuclear war already raises this risk at least incrementally.

In the superpower rivalry, there is only one field in which America can't out-compete the Soviet Union — the field of military hardware and manpower. The illusion that more money can buy the U.S. military superiority is simply that — an illusion.

The U.S. security needs can best be met by continuing to seek meaningful agreements on control of nuclear and conventional arms. While that process is being pursued, America must of course continue to upgrade its military forces in the fashion best calculated to maximize their deterrent efficacy. But this requires a selective and sophisticated approach to America's genuine defense needs.

Throwing money at the U.S. national security problems, in the forlorn hope that the Soviet Union will run out of it before America does, is just throwing away both the U.S. money and its security. — (NYT)

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Al Medina, *Al Bilad* and *Al Jazirah* Sunday played as their lead story King Khaled's departure to Geneva for rest after entrusting the affairs of the state with Crown Prince Fahd. *Al Riyadh* led with news reports from Kuwait that Egyptian President Sadat himself supervised the execution of 67 soldiers who plotted to overthrow him. *Okaz* led with Israel's reported pledge to the United States not to attack Syria, while *Al Yom* noted in its lead story that the withdrawal of the embassies of Guatemala and Dominican Republic left no more embassies in Jerusalem.

Newspapers prominently displayed a royal consent to allot the Jeddah Tower apartments under the supervision of an official committee. In a front-page story, *Al Jazirah* reported the Palestinian Resistance as urging the American voters to reject any attacks by the presidential nominees on the Arabs. In a page-one story, *Okaz* reported that Moscow was trying to keep its military delegation's visit to Damascus secret. *Al Yom* reported clashes on the Iraqi-Iranian borders, while *Al Bilad* displayed on its front page the burning of American and Israeli flags in Turkey in protest against the Israeli decision to annex Jerusalem. *Al Riyadh* reported that a Kuwaiti military delegation left for Paris to investigate the cause of the crash of a Kuwaiti transport aircraft C-130 southeast of France.

In an editorial on Arab unity, *Al Medina* observed that under the present circumstances the Arab

world needs intensive coordination to streamline its ranks. The paper called upon the Arab and Islamic world to realize the intentions of the super powers which seem to bear nothing but ill-will against Arabs and Muslims. It regretted that the Arab and Islamic reaction to attacks of enemies is confined only to conferences and statements.

Commenting on the impact of the crown prince's call for the holy war, *Al Yom* observed that a response to this call was quicker than expected. Within 25 days of this historic call, it said, the world saw developments which Arab diplomacy was unable to bring about in many years. As a result of this call, all foreign embassies in Jerusalem moved their offices from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, inflicting a heavy diplomatic defeat on the Israeli enemy, the paper said. It added that the call for Jihad continues and can never lose its sanctity before the Arabs and Muslims.

Dealing with the American policy toward the Arab cause, *Okaz* said that President Carter persists with the idea that Washington has to act at the expense of the Arab causes and to please world Zionism. By his opposition to the establishment of a Palestinian state and refusal to negotiate with or even to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization, Carter has only reiterated his attitude toward Israel and an unreal peace which he himself created at Camp David. The paper added that, while Israeli Premier, Meoahem Begin throttled peace by annexing Jerusalem, Carter shattered all

hopes of any possible shift in the U.S. stance on a just peace in the Middle East. The paper urged the Arab nation "to transfer the ball from the American ground to the European group which is exerting efforts for the realization of peace and stability at a time when the Soviet Union is in full opposition of the Arab interests."

Al Riyadh dwelled on the deteriorating situation in Lebanon and warned that the serious situation would not only affect Lebanon but would also engulf the entire Middle East. The paper felt convinced that "Lebanon could be saved from a big explosion if its authorities knew how to detach the burning cord before it reaches the barrel."

Al Jazirah dealt with Riyadh Governor Prince Salma's meeting with Saudi Arabian students in the United States, saying that the "family discourse" covered a variety of subjects concerning every individual of the nation. The dialogue between the governor and the students provided an opportunity for all to concern themselves with national and human issues. The paper expressed deep appreciation of Prince Salma's gesture toward the students, and said that the prince turned his vacation into a working tour which left its deep impact on the students. The paper hoped that other officials will follow the same line when they go abroad, whether on private or official visits. Such meetings demonstrate the strong ties existing between those who live the homeland and those who live in distant lands in the pursuit of knowledge.



"Muslims slaughtered in India! At least there won't be any 'slaughter' in Egypt for a month!"

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By Jacqueline Elmaleh

Portrait of a Canadian city -- Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Canada's chief seaport on the west coast and third largest urban center, Vancouver has an exciting mixture of metropolitan sophistication and backyard leanness.

A shining modern metropolis, it is set like a sardine on the expansive rain forest coast of British Columbia. The city's steel and concrete towers menacingly challenge the massive green heights of Grouse and Mount Rainier. Their snowcapped peaks shimmer in the late August afternoon while splashes of red and gold maple leaves like hush fire at their bases. The reflection of town and forest dance a colourful symphony on the deep indigo waters of Burrard Inlet.

Although evidences of Indian settlements along the Inlet's shore go back as far as 8000 years, the city itself was first cut out of the hilly cedar and hemlock forests in the mid 1800s by the early entrepreneurs of the logging industry.

The wealth of timber on the coast and the superb natural harbour led to a boom which was only temporarily stopped by the Great Fire of 1886. The heart of the town which had moved from the shorefront shanty town near Hastings Mill in Gastown to the new street was reduced to cinders. But resourceful pioneers were not daunted and six months, hotels, office blocks, stores, a mill and a wharf were thrown up and fashioned into a new town.

The railway was coming and Vancouver was getting ready. The decision to bring the Canadian Pacific Railway to the foot of the Inlet opened the city to the east. With the railway came a flood of new immigrants, the then mostly British township. The Chinese who had built the railway settled here as did Japanese fishermen and East Asian loggers. Scores of new settlers came from the other provinces as well as the United States in that ever westward motion known as "westering" in the old frontier lingo. With money to be made through commercial enterprise and the smell of gold fever Vancouver was booming again.



A scenic chain of Canadian snow-capped mountains overlooking the Vancouver area.

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The city flourished on the great industries and natural resources of British Columbia — logging, shipping, mining and fishing. The opening of the Panama Canal in 1914 meant that Vancouver, already the major ocean supplier to the Orient, was also linked to Europe and Britain. The city soon surpassed Montreal as Canada's top grain exporter.

But Vancouver owes its character to its people. After World War II came another onslaught of immigrants. This time Europeans of all nationalities came to stake their claim in the new land. In more recent years with Canada's liberal immigration policies the number of various Asian elements has been on the increase. All told there are about 63 different ethnic groups making up 1.3 million people living within the Greater Vancouver area which, including the suburbs, spreads from the North Shore mountains south to the Fraser River Valley.

The core of the city however still remains on the site of the old township. Georgia and Granville are the heart of downtown with their bank towers, exclusive shops, department stores and underground malls. At the corner of this famous junction is the Birk's Clock, a Vancouver landmark. Over the years it has been a meeting place for all kinds, for all reasons. Many a love story ended happily here, or unhappily when one of the party didn't show. For a time it was a standard choice spot for hawkers of underground newspapers who soon found themselves vying for space with members of the Hari Krishna movement. But inevitably each December all transients make way for the Salvation Army Band playing jingle bells for the season's charity.

The Birk's Clock seems to tick to Vancouver's pulse and so it is a great place for people watching. It is also a good base for setting out on a foot tour of the city. From this vantage point one can head north toward the harbor, framed by the towering mountains across the inlet. At the foot of Granville lies the old railway station and berth of the seabus to the North Shore. To the east lies Gastown, site of the original sawmill settlement. This area has been resurrected from cheap hotels and warehouses to be one of the choicest tourist attractions in the city. With an atmosphere of "old town" there are cobblestone

paths, antique lamps, quaint mews and renovated turn-of-the-century buildings. Boutiques, restaurants and nightspots line the main thoroughfare of Water Street.

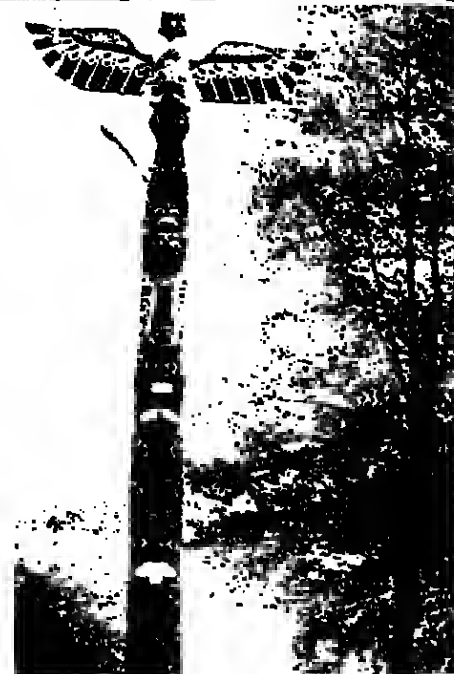
For the more adventurous Chinatown is only a stone's throw away. Just three blocks south of Maple Tree Square, Gastown's hub, lies Pender Street. Pender is the most popular shopping district for Vancouver's Chinese.

High quality oriental goods with inexpensive price tags can be found here, along with the best selection of Chinese restaurants in the city. If a person has exotic tastes, there are the late afternoon smorgasbord trolleys which provide food between lunch and dinner at some of the earthy eating establishments. One can sample fresh seafood of all types as well as such odd delicacies like deep-fried chicken feet.

Heading in a westerly direction along Pender Street, the now thoroughly delighted visitor will arrive back at Granville. The office crowd and busy shoppers on downtown's main strip turn into a far different element in the evening. At the south end, past the Birk's Clock the street bursts with the occasional glitter of cinemas, late night record shops and pin-ball machine hangouts. For a more selective night on the town it is best to head toward Hornby Street, only two blocks west. Now called "Wasserman's Beat" after the famed "Vancouver Sun" gossip columnist the late Jack Wasserman, Hornby is another great place for people watching. In the vicinity of the big hotels, the discos and night clubs of the area host just as many out-of-towners as local Vancouverites.

But perhaps the most delightful area for strolling in Vancouver, especially for those who prefer the charms of a sunny afternoon, is Robsonstrasse. Beginning again from the Birk's Clock, Robsonstrasse can be found just one block off Georgia and intersecting Granville Street. Walking west towards Stanley Park, Robson crosses between the two court houses, the new one to the left with its sleek chrome and glass architecture, waterfalls and roller ice skating rink and the old one to the right. A solidly built store structure with ionic columns and copper copula, the old house's hallowed halls have been slated for Vancouver's new civic art gallery. After another block, one enters the area known as "Little Europe," a conglomeration of traditional ethnic stores, outdoor cafes, specialty shops and restaurants. Here one can find the crafts of the Continent in addition to some fine galleries with local Indian art.

This is Vancouver's West End, haunt of high rise dwellers fortunate enough to live within walking distance of Stanley Park, which is known affectionately by the natives as simply "the park". No visit to Vancouver is complete without a trip to "the park." Here one can see what this area of the city was like when the first settlers came a little more than



NATIVE INDIAN ART: Although Vancouver is just over a century old, indigenous Indian tribes have made this land their habitat for millenniums. Many of their fine totem poles carved from whole cedar logs grace the city's parks.

one hundred years ago. Working from a tent erected as an impromptu town hall after the Great Fire of 1886, the first act of the early city fathers was to petition the Federal government for a 99-year lease on the large forest area that later became known as "Stanley Park".

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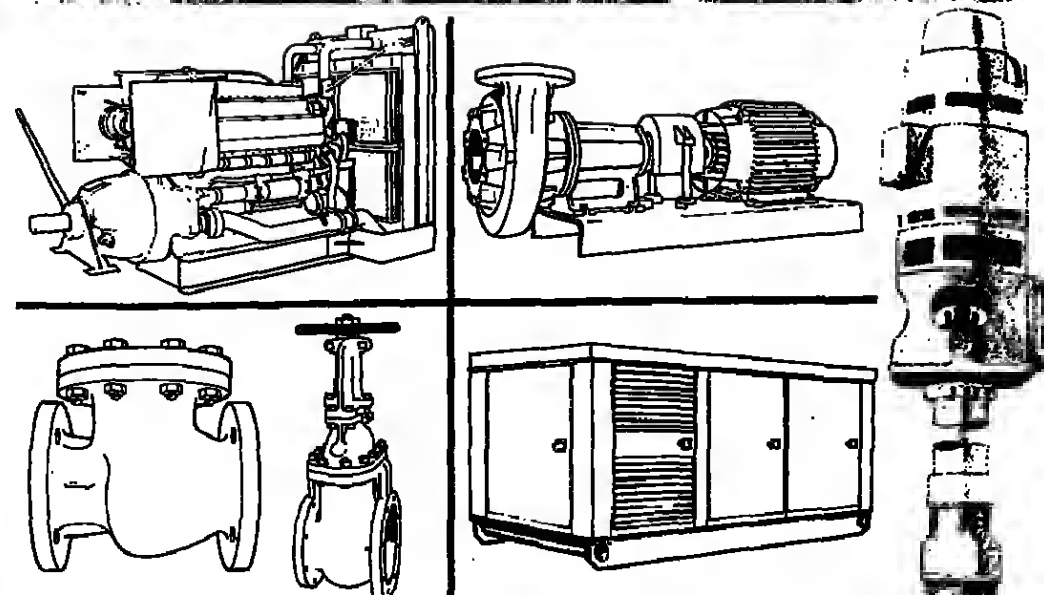
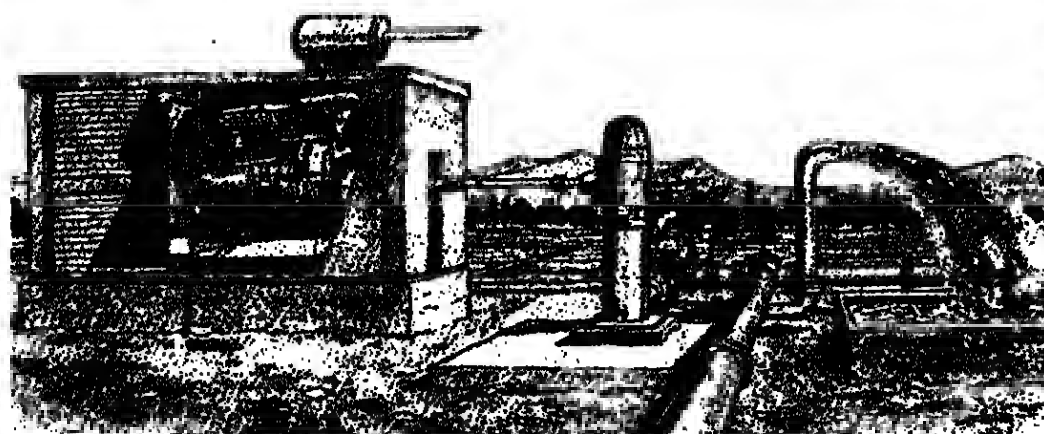
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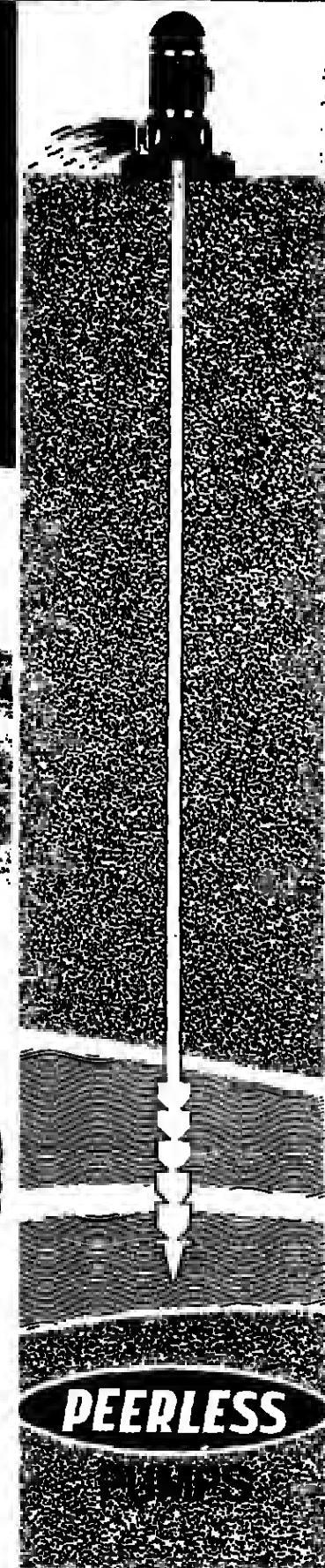


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Evert takes 5th Open, Borg gets scare

Needs three sets to beat Manlikova

FLUSHING MEADOW, N.Y., Sept. 7 (AP) — Chris Evert Lloyd wore down 18-year-old Hana Manlikova with her steady baseline strokes and captured her fifth U.S. Open tennis title with an emotion-charged 5-7, 6-1, 6-1 victory Saturday.

Evert Lloyd, who won the Open from 1975 through 1978 before being dethroned by Tracy Austin in 1975, called her triumph this year, "The toughest Open of all. I'm thrilled. I felt the most tension this tournament. I really wanted to win it."

Evert Lloyd's victory, a popular one with the capacity crowd at the National Tennis Center, capped a remarkable climb back to the top of women's tennis. She dominated the sport in the late 1970s, but lost her keen competitive edge about two years ago.

"The last two years I haven't been No. 1 and a lot of the press was very discouraging," she said. "It was all about Tracy and Martina (Navratilova), and how Chris was no longer No. 1 and never would be again."

"Maybe I wanted to prove, not only to myself but to everyone else, that when I play well I can come out on top."



Bjorn Borg

She began her comeback in March, after taking three months away from the sport. "For six weeks I didn't pick up a racket," she recalled. "Then one day I went out and hit some balls with John (husband John Lloyd, a British pro). It was fun for me. That was when



John McEnroe

I knew I was ready to come back." And come back she has, winning six of seven tournaments since rejoining the tour and compiling a stunning 42-1 match record losing only to Evonne Goolagong Cawley in the Wimbledon final.

But wins, faces McEnroe in final

FLUSHING MEADOW, N.Y., Sept. 7 (Agencies) — Bjorn Borg was on the verge of a shock exit from the United States Open championship at the hand of little-known South African Johan Kriek here Saturday before springing unexpectedly to life to brush the unseeded challenger aside 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

The Swede had the 18,000 center court crowd buzzing with anticipation, but not at his own form, rather, the lack of it, as Kriek looked on course for one of the biggest upsets in modern tennis when he led Borg 4-6, 4-6 and one-love in the third set.

For the first hour of play Kriek had the five-times Wimbledon champion running all over the back of the court, looking less than ordinary against an opponent who has never won a major tournament.

But Borg's Jekyll and Hyde performance eventually worked out in his favor and he stormed through the final three sets. So despite the uncharacteristic showing, he is now booked for a place in the final against John McEnroe who beat Jimmy Connors in a wild match, 6-3, 5-7, 0-6, 6-3, 7-6.

The McEnroe-Connors slugfest was a fitting conclusion to a day of emotion-charged, crowd-pleasing tennis.

"We played some good tennis in the day time and the nighttime, too," Connors said. "The crowd saw two guys out there trying to kill each other, and they seemed to like it."

McEnroe won despite losing 11 straight games midway through the match and feuding throughout with umpire Don Iley over line calls.

After winning the first set on a service break in the final game and falling behind 5-4 in the second, Connors reeled off 11 consecutive games to take the second and third sets and go up 2-0 in the fourth.

"I was controlling the match in the first two sets," said McEnroe. "But after that he just started returning incredibly well. He was hitting winners everywhere."

"I knew I was in trouble, but I figured if I just hung in there, with his type of game he would miss a few shots. And that's what happened — he started making some errors and he let me back in the match."

Just as quickly as McEnroe's game fell apart, the pieces suddenly came together again. He took the lead in the fourth set at 3-3 with a break in the sixth game, broke again in the eighth and closed out the set by holding serve at love.

McEnroe broke to start the final set, but Connors broke right back. When that game ended McEnroe swiped at the court in frustration and the racket flew out of his hand, sailing over the net and landing by Connors' leg. Even though it was accidental, McEnroe was fined \$250 for his heave.

McEnroe took the upper hand with a break in the fifth game and was serving for the match at 5-4. Connors sent two sizzling returns past him for the break that evened the match. Both players held serve to the tiebreaker, in which McEnroe jumped to a commanding 6-1 lead. Connors saved two match points, but McEnroe finally ended it.

Borg spoke about his scare against Johan Kriek with his legendary calm. "I experienced lots of differing emotions during this match, but even when I lost the first two sets, I didn't let myself become discouraged," explained the Swede.



GLIDING: The fourth world windgliding championships are underway on Lake Balaton in western Hungary. While the band rushes toward land here, one glider takes a tumble.

Ipswich, Southampton still top English league

LONDON, Sept. 7 (R) — Ipswich town, the club from rural East Anglia who have upstaged their big city rivals in the opening weeks of the season, beat off the challenge of Aston Villa Saturday to stay top of the English soccer league.

Frans Thijssen, whose next outing is likely to be for the Netherlands in a World Cup qualifier against Ireland on Wednesday, scored the 56th minute goal that sunk previously unbeaten Villa 1-0.

Now only Ipswich and Southampton, which beat Brighton 3-1, are undefeated in the First Division after five matches and both have nine points. But Ipswich are top with the better goal record.

Elsewhere Saturday Sunderland did well to win 1-0 at Leicester and take over third spot from Aston Villa. But First Division champion Liverpool was held 1-1 at Birmingham after Scottish goal ace Kenny Dalglish gave them the lead and European Cup holders Nottingham Forest featured in a drab goalless draw at Middlesbrough.

At the foot of the table Leeds United slipped into even deeper trouble by losing 3-0 to bottom club Stoke City.

Ipswich's start to the season gained recognition in midweek when four of their players were included in England's World Cup squad for the match against Norway on Wednesday, two more were picked by Scotland and Thijssen was named in the Dutch squad. And it was Thijssen and Eric Gassman one of the England foursome, who teamed up to score the winning goal against Villa. The Dutchman split the Villa defense with a pass to Gates, ran onto the return and then squeezed a shot home at the near post.

If Southampton was apprehensive at the start of its match against Brighton it was understandable. The team suffered a shattering 7-1 defeat by Second Division Watford in midweek and shortly before Saturday's match their European Footballer of the Year Kevin Keegan was ruled unfit.

S. Arabian team second in meet

SINGAPORE, Sept. 7 (R) — Bahrain won the 10-nation Lion City Cup under-16 soccer tournament Saturday night beating Saudi Arabia 1-0 in a fast-moving match at the national stadium here. Bahrain led 1-0 at half-time.

The winning goal came in the 28th minute from Mohammed Omairi who shot from close range off a cross by Ahmed Zawayed.

The 15,000-crowd loudly supported the trailing Saudis, but Bahrain, who maintained dominance throughout the match with better passes, sharper shots and good ball control, deserved their win.

The Saudis, who failed to score through poor shooting despite dry conditions, were unlucky to miss the lead in the third minute when a shot from Abdul Aziz hit the cross bar.

Striker Shaker Salmon very nearly made it 2-0 in the last minutes of the game with a point blank shot, which was brilliantly saved by Saudi Arabian goalkeeper Mubarak Al-Dossary.

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Coventry	2	Crystal Palace	0
Everton	3	Wolverhampton	0
Ipswich	1	Aston Villa	0
Leicester	0	Sunderland	1
Manchester City	1	Arsenal	0
Middlesbrough	0	Nottingham Forest	0
Southampton	3	Brighton	1
Stoke	3	Leeds	0
Tottenham	0	Manchester United	0
West Bromwich	3	Norwich	0
English Second Division			
Bolton	2	Bristol Rovers	0
Bristol City	0	Sheff. Wed.	1
Charlton	0	Wen. Hill	1
Derby	2	Blackburn	2
Luton	1	Walsley	1
Northampton	1	Cardiff	1
North County	2	Queens Park Rangers	1
Oxford	2	Grimsby	0
Preston	2	Sheff. Wednesday	0
Sheff. Wednesday	2	Walsley	1
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Scottish Premier Division			
Aberdeen	4	Partick Thistle	0
Celtic	4	Rangers	4
Dundee United	2	Kilmarnock	1
Kilmarnock	0	Aberdeen	2
St. Mirren	0	Aberdeen	2
Scottish First Division			
Berwick	1	Ayr United	2
Clydebank	1	Dundee	0
East Fife	0	Dundee United	4
Hamilton	1	Dundee United	1
Hibernian	1	Marshall	0
Ruthie Rovers	0	St. Johnstone	0
Sheff. Wednesday	1	Falkirk	0
West German First Division			
1860 Munich	1	FC Cologne	1
Hamburger SV	3	Eintracht Frankfurt	1
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Schalke 04	1	Borussia Dortmund	2
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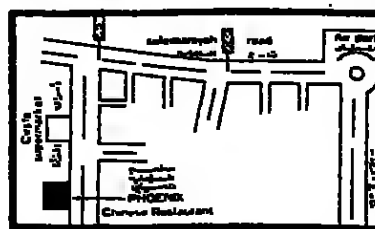
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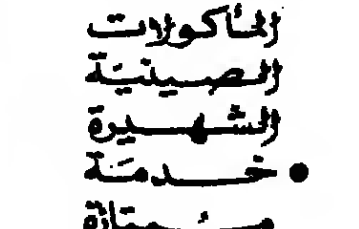
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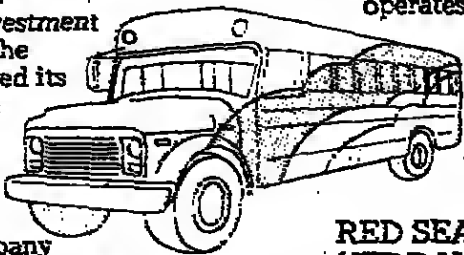
INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS LTD.

It started production in 1975 and now manufactures 19 different kinds of pharmaceutical products. Well known brands which have become household names in the Kingdom include Panadol - Cafenol and Andrews Liver Salt. The company currently employs 75 persons in its manufacturing plant.



SAUDI AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY LIMITED

Formed in 1978, the company has the capacity to manufacture 1500 bus bodies per year. Representing an investment of SR. 57 million, the company has received its first order from the government of Saudi Arabia for 250 buses. In its first year of operation, the company manufactured over 700 buses for a turnover of approximately SR. 55 million.



MECCA WATER BOTTLING COMPANY LIMITED

This company has the capacity to produce 31.5 million bottles of Safa water per year, and employs 120 workers. It has a technical collaboration agreement with EVIAN S.A. of France to produce bottles in two sizes (1.65 litres & 0.5 litres) but its entire production is sold in Saudi Arabia. In addition it manufactures single serving cups, exclusively produced for Saudia, the Saudi Arabian National airlines.



REDEC INTERTRADE LIMITED

The company is an importer and wholesaler of building and construction materials, including various types of steel, cement and lumber. The company has constructed a cement silo and packaging plant in Dammam with a capacity of 1.2 million tons per year. It supplies bulk and bagged cement for the Dammam and Riyadh markets, and in association with Red Sea Cement (Jeddah) Company Ltd. distributes cement in the Western Province through a fleet of 22 bulk transporters.



NORTHERN CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

The Northern Cement Company Limited is the latest addition to the Redec Group. Based in the industrial port city of Yanbu on the shores of the Red Sea. Northern Cement owns and operates the bulk cement terminal with a capacity of 4,000 tons of bagged cement per day.

JIZAN CEMENT COMPANY LTD.

Established in 1979, the company operates a cement storage silo with 5,000 tons per day bagged cement capacity in the Port of Jizan. The plant employs 12 workers.

RED SEA CEMENT (JEDDAH) COMPANY LIMITED

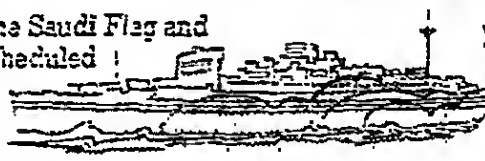
The company previously known as the Jeddah Cement Co. Ltd. commenced operations in 1978. It owns and operates a self propelled floating silo with a storage capacity of 60,000 tons of cement. The silo has five bagging plants whose total throughput is 5,000 tons per day and can discharge upto 8,000 tons of bulk cement, per day.



SAUDI MARITIME SERVICES CO. LTD.

Since 1976 this company has operated a passenger and car ferry service between Jeddah and Suez. The company owns the Saudi Moon I ferry vessel, which has a capacity of 560 passengers and 170 cars. In addition the Belkis I, has been chartered to increase the passengers and car capacity available to the company.

Both vessels fly the Saudi Flag and operate regular scheduled sailings between Suez, Aqaba, & Port Sudan.

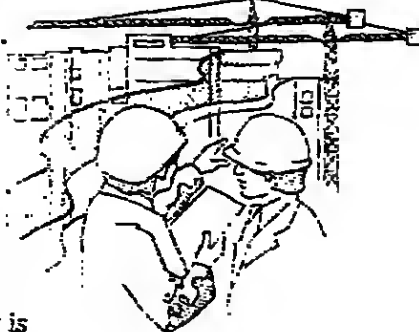


AL SABAH MARITIME SERVICES CO. LTD.

The company operates as a shipping and clearing agent. As such the company controls the charter of vessels for all of Redec's imports including Cement, supplies for the school feeding programme and construction materials. As a clearing agent the company cleared over 5 million tons of imports for Redec in 1979.

SAUDI ARABIAN VIANINI CO. LTD.

This company is a general contractor specialising in airport, canal and highway construction and city beautification projects. It began operations in 1974 and now has 200 employees. Currently it is primarily involved in an irrigation project at Wadi Jizan.



SAUDI ARABIAN BIKAT LIMITED

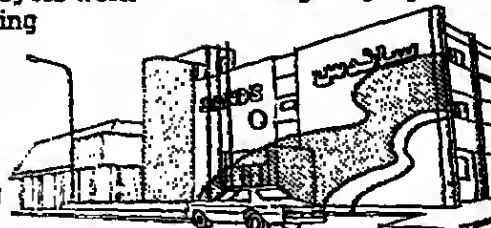
This company employs over 800 persons and has a five year contract for the maintenance of the Jeddah water supply system.

SAUDI INTERMEC COMPANY LIMITED

Formed in 1977 the company is 50% owned by Redec with the other 50% being held by Wallace International Limited of Dallas, Texas, one of the largest mechanical/industrial contracting firms. In Saudi Arabia the company has been sub contractor on several electro-mechanical contracts.

REDEC DEALIM LIMITED

The activities of this company are concentrated in the eastern province of Saudi Arabia. It has more than 10,000 employees working on a large gas gathering project of Aramco. Other projects include the installation and maintenance of power plants, boilers, generators and pumping equipment. The company has also been awarded the third stage of the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran, a contract valued at SR. 500 million.



JEDDAH HOTELS COMPANY LIMITED

This was formed to own the Jeddah Hyatt, a 370 bedroom luxury hotel managed by Hyatt International.

SANDS OF SAUDI ARABIA HOTELS COMPANY

The company owns the Sands Hotel in Jeddah. This 80 bedroom hotel has been expanded by the addition of a further 125 bedrooms. In addition the Company operates and manages the Sarawat Hotel in Abha - a 50 room, 10 bungalow resort hotel.

SAUDI COMPUTER SERVICES LIMITED

Having started operations in 1976, the company provides payroll services, general ledger, inventory control, aviation systems, engineering analysis and systems design and project management controls, both for Redec and outside clients. It operates an Intel NAS/4 computer and has approximately 30 employees. The company is also the distributor in Saudi Arabia for NAS International, Texas Instruments, Memorex, and two computer software companies.



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Fiat, unions begin crucial talks on 'redundancies'

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 7 (AFP) — The Fiat auto firm is to begin urgent and crucial talks with its unions Monday following a management report that the company should reduce its output by 20 per cent — or 457,000 vehicles — by the end of next year in order to overcome its problems.

Restructuring required following the slump in Fiat car sales on the international market implies that 24,000 employees will have to be made redundant, management has also told the Italian government.

The outlook is far worse than had been forecast and the government has asked the firm to hold back while seeking other ways out of the crisis.

In response to this request, Fiat management has agreed to meet the unions "taking account of the fact that we have a few days and not a few weeks in which to find an alternative to redundancies."

The government has indicated that Fiat should take advantage of a special fund to help companies in crisis and should consider moving workers from one plant to another.

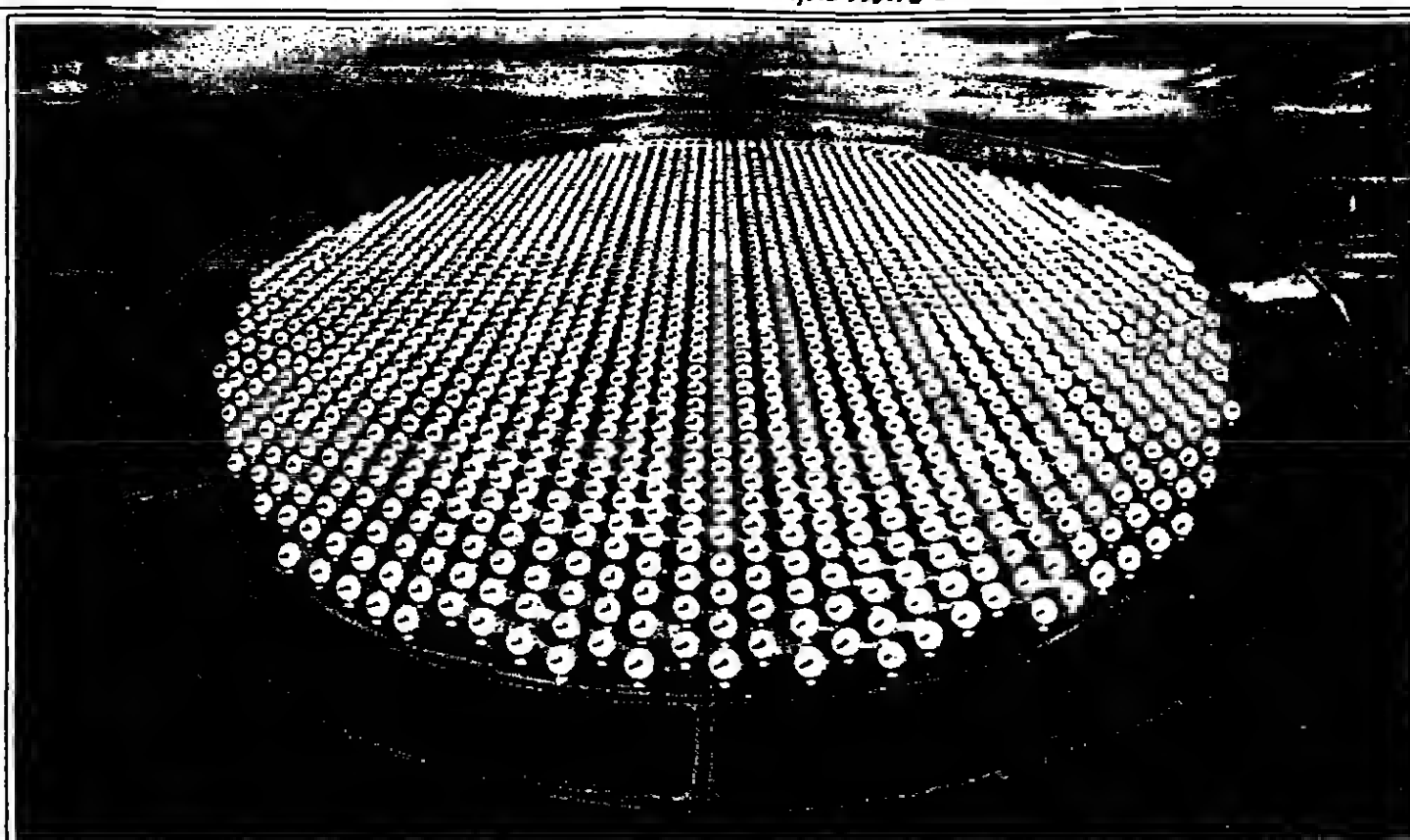
OPEC to study production level

ALGIERS, Sept. 7 (R) — OPEC ministers will hold a special consultative meeting later this month to discuss production levels, the Algerian news agency reported Saturday night.

Quoting well-informed sources, the agency said the meeting would follow the quarterly conference in Vienna of finance, foreign and oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The special meeting, in Vienna on Sept. 16 or 17, would examine the latest developments on the oil market and their impact on production levels, the agency said.

OPEC's current president is Algerian Oil Minister Belkacem Nabi.



COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PLANETS: Many scientists now believe that life is widespread in the universe, and that it is only a matter of developing proper techniques to contact these life forms. Under a study between Stanford University and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Research Center in California, scientists and design engineers came up with a plan to "listen" for intelligent signals as far distant as 1000 light years away. The plan envisioned would include the use of hundreds or even thousands of dish-like radio telescopes as illustrated in this concept.

'Most important economic event'

Greek premier praises entry into EEC

SALONICA, Greece, Sept. 7 (R) — Prime Minister George Rallis has described his country's forthcoming entry into the European Common Market (EEC) as the most important economic event in Greece's modern history.

In a speech marking the opening of the 45th International Salonica Trade Fair Saturday, Rallis said the EEC entry in January 1981 would herald a new era of progress and welfare.

He said he was optimistic that Greek industry and agriculture would adapt to EEC conditions but warned that relentless efforts would be needed.

Rallis said financial assistance from the EEC, estimated at over \$710 million in 1981 would substantially help finance infrastructure projects and regional development. He identified inflation, this year expected to remain at 25 per cent, and a widening balance of payments deficit as the country's two major economic problems.

The government had prepared a bill to be submitted to parliament next week including incentives ranging from straight grants to tax-exempt profits to encourage investment, he said.

Measures would be introduced to help exports, tourism and shipping and a major effort would be made to exploit Greece's mineral resources to reduce the country's heavy dependence on imported fuel.

Rallis said income tax would be cut to lessen the effects of inflation on lower incomes and the loss in revenue would be made up through tighter controls over tax evasion and cuts in public spending.

He said the government believed tax relief was a better way of beating inflation than pay increases which increased production costs.

President Constantine Karamanlis also praised Greece's impending entry into the EEC in a speech at the opening of the fair in which 24 countries are participating.

Government warns of under-nourishment

French turn away from bread

PARIS, Sept. 7 (OFNS) — One of France's best known images, the yard-long loaf, is in danger of becoming extinct as the French turn away from their national staple food. But the disappearance of hundreds of corner bakeries as bread consumption falls alarmingly is not the main reason why the French Ministry of Health has just launched a national campaign to encourage a return to the traditional eating habit.

The ministry has warned that the French are damaging their health and causing serious under-nourishment in their children by downgrading bread. It is also promoting the *baguette*, the *ficelle* and the *gros pain* as an aid to slimming.

"Giving up bread to lose weight just isn't justified," said Professor Jean-Pierre Weill of Strasbourg University, one of France's leading nutrition experts who is backing the campaign. "Contrary to popular belief, bread is not a factor in obesity and is less fattening than meat for instance. It's what you put on the bread that makes you fat."

His colleague, Professor Henri Lestrade, who is also supporting the ministry campaign is particularly worried about the lack of break in young people's diets. He claimed that French children under six are eating only a third of their daily needs, barely a quarter of a *baguette* a day.

"As early as possible children are told that bread makes them fat," he said. "This obviously has a particularly bad effect among adolescents who eat less than half a *baguette* a day on average when they need more than a loaf."

A survey showed that many children believed that sweets were less fattening than bread — a factor which most corner bread stores have turned against themselves. One of the main outlets for cheap sweets is the local corner shop. Even though most middle-aged and elderly French people still consider at least half a loaf necessary with every meal, statistics show an alarming fall in general. A hundred years ago the average Frenchman ate 600 grams a day. Forty years ago it had dropped to 325 grams and is now only 180 grams on average.

Weill said the decline can be traced to the increase in sedentary jobs and a rise in the standard of living in which "nourishing and cheap foods are abandoned in favor of more expensive and sophisticated products."

Nutrition experts have agreed to spread the word that bread with its low calory value and high protein content can take the place of more sophisticated foods, but one of the real

problems according to Lestrade is that bread has lost its value as a symbol.

This was proved two years ago when the government introduced urgent economic measures to help the 40,000 French bakers who believe the corner bakery store is doomed. For the first time since the revolution, government price controls were removed from bread.

For nearly two centuries through wars and revolutions the movement of bread prices was a more reliable indicator of living standards and popular feeling than any other price index. A sudden movement in price could spark off riots. Since the end of controls bread prices have doubled with hardly a murmur.

Syria planning solar stations

DAMASCUS, Sept. 7 (AFP) — Syria plans to replace its traditional energy sources with solar stations to avoid a slowdown in economic development and a heavy trade and payments deficit, Vice Premier for Economic Affairs Abda Kader Kaddoura has said here.

The minister also warned that Syria, an oil producing country, will have to import oil from abroad after 1985.

He told the *Tashir* newspaper that oil and electricity consumption over the last five years has "considerably affected" the country's income.

China to draft new economic plan, Hua says

PEKING, Sept. 7 (AFP) — Chinese Communist Party Chairman Hua Guofeng announced Sunday that China will start drafting a new 10-year economic plan for 1981-90 to replace the current plan.

Hua was addressing the National People's Congress (NPC) meeting here in a speech during which he is to formally tender his resignation as premier.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Saturday

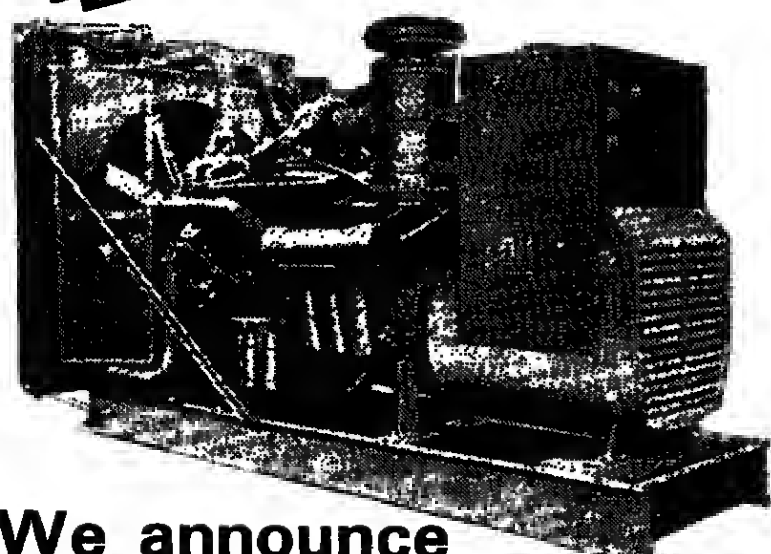
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Belgian Franc (1,000)	115.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.87	186.55
Deutsche Mark (100)	185.00	172.00
Dutch Guilder (100)	170.00	4.30
Egyptian Pound	—	90.25
Emirates Dirham (100)	80.00	80.50
French Franc (100)	80.00	80.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	43.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—
Israeli Lira (100)	—	9.50
Irish Punt	38.90	39.50
Italian Lira (10,000)	15.30	15.45
Japanese Yen (1,000)	—	11.30
Jordanian Dinar	—	12.44
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	97.40
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	86.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	33.85
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	44.50
Philippines Peso (100)	7.94	8.08
Pound Sterling	—	91.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	1.57
Singapore Dollar	—	53.00
Spanish Peso (1,000)	201.00	204.00
Swiss Franc (100)	—	77.25
Syrian Lira (100)	—	44.00
Turkish Lira (1,000)	3.32	3.35
U.S. Dollar	—	71.15
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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Education	Supply of furniture, library equipment, printed materials and vehicles to the Department of Education in Hail Al-Baten.	2/T	50	Sept. 24
Municipality of Medina	Supply of sanitation and maintenance equipment	—	100	Sept. 13
" " "	Arrangement of lighting with suspension lamps	—	100	Sept. 13
" " "	Supply of sanitation vehicles and bins	—	200	Sept. 13
" " "	Asphalting, paving and lighting of roads	—	5000	Sept. 13
Directorate of the National Guard, Riyadh	Construction of two literacy school buildings in Riyadh and Taif	8/400/401	300	Sept. 7

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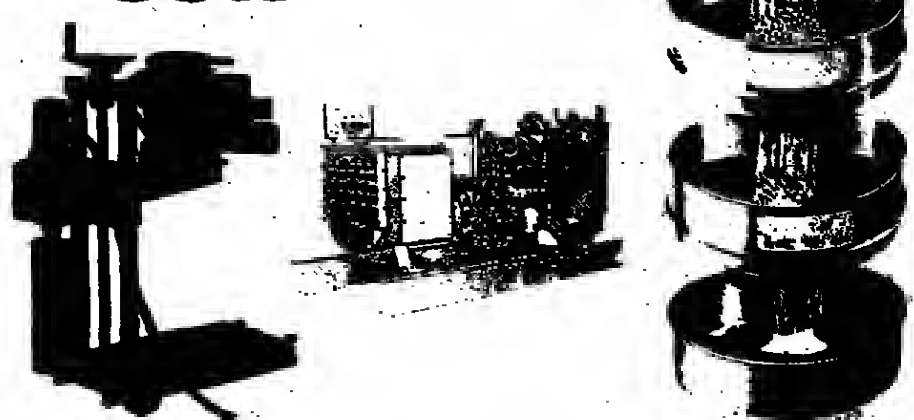
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The longest street tunnel inside a mountain in the world



The approach to the Gotthard Street Tunnel is from the "Reusstal" Viaduct. From the picture one can see the art buildings and the "Intschi" Bridge.



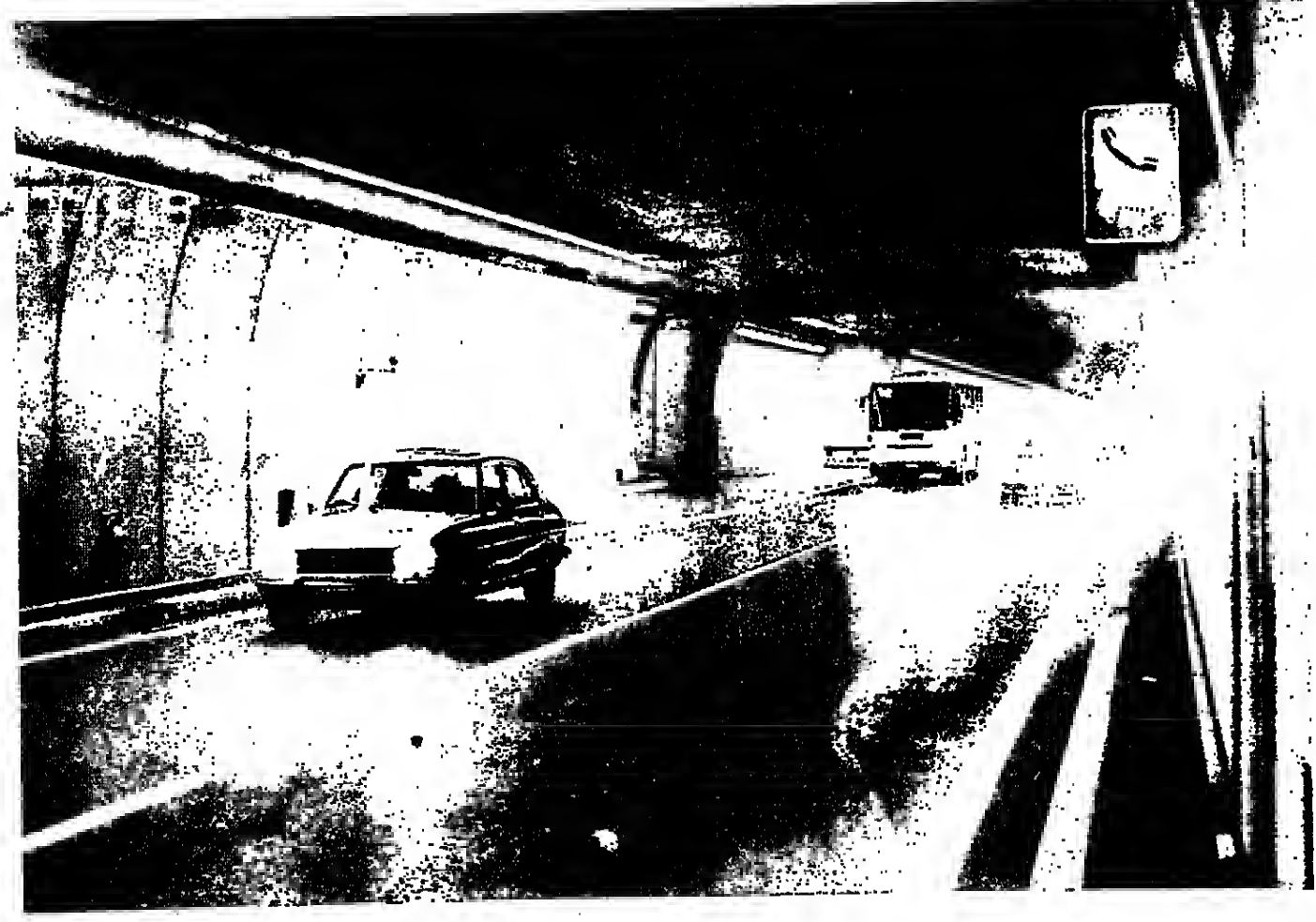
On Sept. 9, the "Gotthard" Street Tunnel was opened. It's length of 16.9 kilometers will make it the longest street tunnel built inside a mountain in the world. Map above shows the Gotthardpass (underlined).



The long curves shown above lead to the tunnel port from "Reusstal" in "Goeschenen." On the left is a building surrounded by a small lake, and on the right (on Number 2 road), is the open "Trasse" (a small lake) which is partially surrounded by a snowship leading toward the north of the tunnel.



The end of the street tunnel (South end) is connected with the traffic from "Gotthard" and the "Nufenen" Road.



The Gotthard Street Tunnel has two way traffic lanes and each lane is 7.8 meters wide.



The road shown as Number 2 has been operating for a long time, leading to Chiasso (above left) via Mendrisio to the Valle di Melide toward the North with the connection to the motorway to Lugano (at right).

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The N2 south of Airolo, one can see in the background the Gotthard mountain with its street traffic leading toward the Gotthard hospital.

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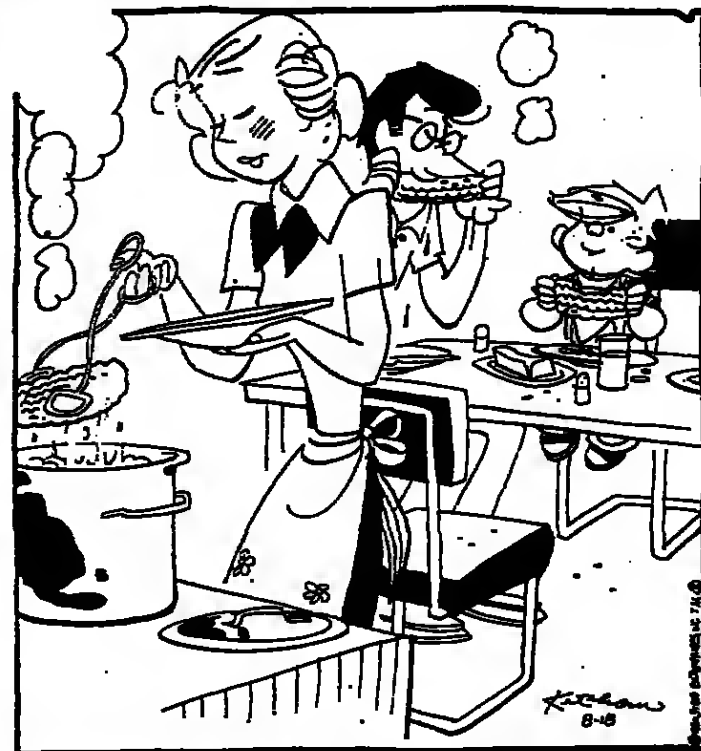
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AREN'T WE LUCKY THAT CORN DON'T POP AFTER WE EAT IT?

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ 7 5
 ♥ A 9 6 4 3
 ♦ 10 7 6
 ♣ K 2

EAST
 ♠ K 8 6 3 2
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ A K Q J
 ♣ J 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A
 ♥ K Q 10 5
 ♦ 8 5 4
 ♣ Q 10 6 5 3

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
 4♥

Opening lead — jack of spades.

It is certainly not rare for declarer to make a contract that could have been defeated. Sometimes this occurs because the defenders play their cards poorly even though the correct method of defense is fairly obvious, and sometimes it occurs because the winning line of defense is either very complicated or hard to spot.

However, there is also a third type of situation where the defense goes wrong because declarer leads the defenders astray and forces them to go wrong in a perfectly innocent way. Here is a case of this sort.

Next came the K-Q of trumps followed by a low club to dummy's king and a low club back to the jack, queen and ace. West now confidently tried to cash the ten of spades — it didn't occur to him that South had had the singleton ace — and all of a sudden Hamman was in full command of the situation.

He ruffed the spade ten, cashed the ten of clubs, discarding a diamond from dummy, and then ruffed a club, thus establishing his fifth club as a full-fledged trick. After ruffing dummy's last spade, Hamman discarded another diamond from dummy on his six of clubs, conceded a diamond trick to the enemy, and so made the contract with an overtrick to complete his seemingly impossible mission.

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
 Make important decisions re work projects. Your powers of analysis and concentration are acute. This is a time of accomplishment.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)
 Enjoy romantic togetherness. Make decisions affecting children's welfare. Industriousness pays off in creative projects.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
 Serious family discussions are favored. Make important domestic decisions. Begin new work projects. Enjoy increased energy.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
 Capture the inspiration when it strikes. Creative endeavors are favored. Self-discipline is the factor that leads to accomplishment now.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
 Financial matters are favored. A time to make budgets and important decisions that affect long-range security. Evaluate assets.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
 Your intentions are set and you have the energy and ambition to act on them. A time for purposeful activity. Accent timing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
 You'll need privacy to accomplish serious mental work. Let nothing distract you. You profit from behind-the-scenes activity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
 Take a stand on the issues. Make your views known at club functions. Your sense of organization serves you well now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
 A time for major career decisions. Talks with higher-ups are fruitful. Have the necessary facts at your disposal. Be precise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
 Talks with advisers are favored. You are to articulate. Make plans for study and distant travel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
 Arrange meetings with accountants or financial advisers. Initiative will lead to success in career. Make plans concerning assets.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
 You'll want to avail yourself of this chance to strengthen close ties. Talks will lead to important relationship decisions.

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Dance of the late 1930's	1 Precipitous
5 Vulgar	2 Hang over
10 Caesar's savior's creation	3 Spy
11 Incandescence	4 "My — Say"
13 Malevolent	5 Part of a sentence
14 Stick to	6 Nautical item
15 Moray	7 Powdered lava
16 Failure (sl.)	8 Large clam
17 M.G.M. name	9 Domestic out
18 Assumed proposition	10 Property
20 Bad, in Bordeaux	11 Faint-sounding
21 Leaving forth	12 One-time Minn. Twins mgr.
23 Letters	22 Attire
24 Chi-chi	23 First time
27 Tax dept. man	24 Artisan place
31 Japanese statesman	25 Quarantine
32 Brewing device	26 Cargo derrick
34 100 cents (abbr.)	27 Cereal grain
37 Outer (comb. form)	28 Entertain
38 My, it's Italian	29 Thread
39 Beetle (var.)	30 Stratum
41 Working	31 Badge (sl.)
42 Home-grown	32 Clothing protector
43 Holm	
44 Basic idea	
45 Bar order	

Saturday's Answer

1. Attire 2. Cereal grain 3. Entertain 4. Thread 5. Stratum 6. Badge (sl.) 7. Clothing protector

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MONDAY

6:00 Opening
 6:01 Holy Quran
 6:02 Gema of Guidance
 6:10 Champions of Solidarity
 6:20 On Islam
 6:30 Film in Germany
 6:40 NEWS
 6:50 Press Review
 7:15 Music
 7:30 Arabic Song
 7:40 A Selection of Music
 7:50 Closures

Evening Transmission

8:00 Opening
 8:01 Holy Quran
 8:02 Gema of Guidance
 8:10 Light Music
 8:15 Jewish Highlights
 8:45 Phantoms of Knowledge
 9:00 A Viewpoint
 9:10 Music
 9:15 NEWS
 9:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
 9:30 Drama Land
 11:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook
 11:15 In Concert
 11:45 On Islam
 12:30 Music
 12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
 01:00 Closures

VOA

P.M.

8:00 News Roundup
 8:05 Sports Roundup
 8:10 America's Letter
 8:15 Cultural & Letter
 8:20 Special English: News
 8:25 Music U.S. (Jazz)
 8:30 VOA WORLD REPORT

Midnight

12:00 News Roundup
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PHARMACIES

(Open Monday Night)

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Morning Transmission

8:00 World News
 8:05 Twenty-Four Hours
 8:10 News Summary
 8:30 Sarah Ward
 8:45 World Today
 9:00 Newsday
 9:30 Opera Star
 10:00 World News
 10:05 Twenty-Four Hours
 10:10 News Summary
 10:30 Sarah Ward
 10:45 Something to Show You

Evening Transmission

11:15 Ulster in Focus
 1:30 Discovery
 2:00 World News
 2:05 News about Britain
 2:15 Alphabet of Musical
 2:30 Sports International
 2:40 Radio Newsworld
 3:15 Promenade Concert
 3:45 Sports Round-up
 4:00 World News
 4:05 Twenty-Four Hours
 4:10 News Summary
 4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
 5:15 Report on Religion
 6:00 World News
 6:15 Outlook
 7:00 World News
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 7:15 World Today
 7:30 Financial News
 7:45 Look Ahead
 8:00 World News
 8:05 The Tiny Myster

3.30 Take One

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 11:00 World News
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 1:00 World News
 1:05 World Today
 1:25 Financial News
 1:35 Book Choice
 1:40 Reflections
 1:45 Sports Round-up
 2:00 World News
 2:05 Commentary
 2:15 The Face of England

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THE "BLUE LAWS" WHICH PROHIBIT FUN AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY IN SOME STATES WERE SO NAMED BECAUSE PURITANS IN CONNECTICUT IN 1648 PUBLISHED RESTRICTIVE LAWS BETWEEN BLUE PAPER BINDINGS

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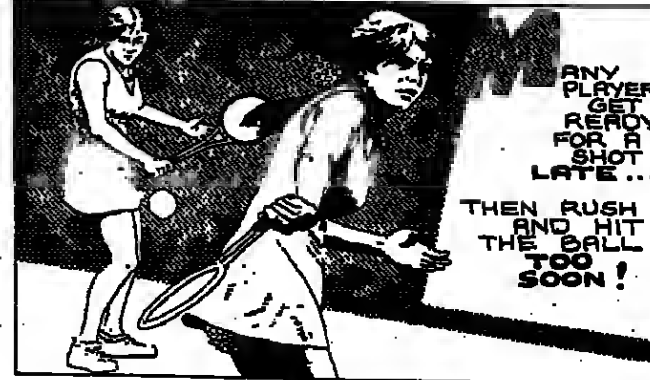
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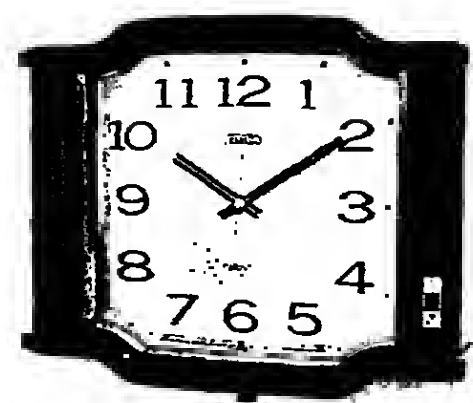
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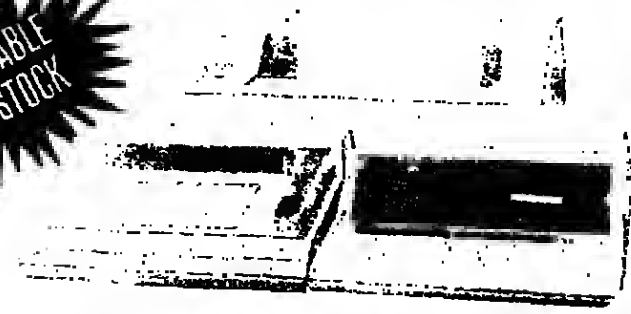
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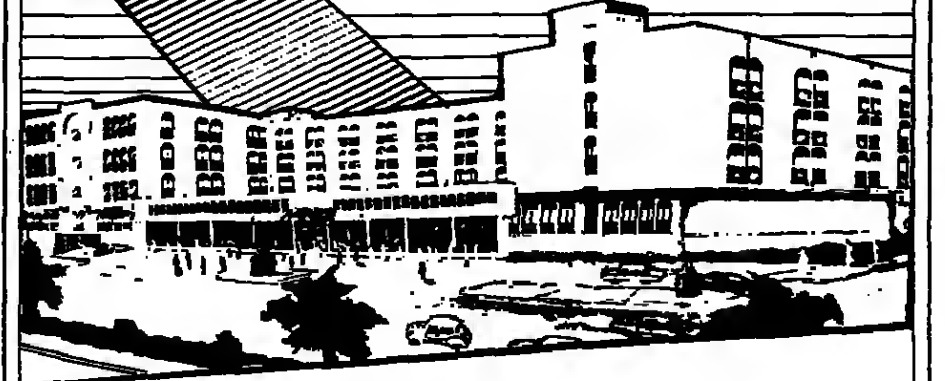
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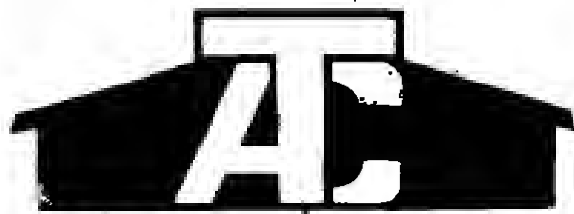
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Bani-Sadr stalls on 7 cabinet slots

TEHRAN, Sept. 7 (Agencies) — President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr Sunday approved 14 proposed cabinet ministers but left seven portfolios vacant including all the key economic posts.

The truncated version of the young and revolutionary cabinet named by Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai a week ago was introduced in a letter from the president read out to the Majlis (parliament) at the start of Sunday's session.

Bani-Sadr refused to give his endorsement — required under the constitution — to the candidates for the ministries of oil, economics, plans and budget, commerce and labor.

As expected, he also withheld approval for Rajai's choice of foreign minister, doctrinaire journalist Hussein Moussavi.

But he reached agreement with the premier on defense, which was left vacant in the original short list. Air Force Chief Col. Ahmad Fakouri was proposed.

Deputies were clearly taken aback by the shrunken appearance of the cabinet, because the president had been expected to approve more ministers than he had done.

In the early stages of debate, which was attended by Rajai, several members suggested postponing the scheduled vote on the reshaped cabinet. Aside from the six ministers rejected by Bani-Sadr, no one was proposed for the education ministry.

Meanwhile, William Sullivan, U.S. envoy to Iran when the regime of the late Shah collapsed, has blamed U.S. National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski's influence over an indecisive President Jimmy Carter for the crisis between the United States and Ayatollah Khomeini.

In an article published by the periodical *Foreign Policy*, Sullivan said that he had worked out with former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance a plan for a dialogue between the United States and the Ayatollah.

The Iranian religious leader was then living in exile in France. Sullivan said that his objective was to arrange for a transition of power, following the departure of the Shah, through the cooperation of the armed forces and Islamic revolutionaries.

The mission had been confided in December, 1978, to Theodore Eliot, a career diplomat, who has served as ambassador to Afghanistan. Eliot had also served as first secretary of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and speaks farsi.

In January, however, Sullivan reported, the mission was abruptly terminated. At that time, Brzezinski was alone with Carter on Guadalupe, where the president had attended a summit meeting of the leading industrialized countries.

In his article, the first he has published on the dramatic events in Tehran during the winner of 1978-1979, Sullivan described the U.S. government as being paralyzed by the conflict between the views of professional diplomats at the State Department and those supplied to Carter by Brzezinski.

According to the former envoy, the State Department did not believe that Shapour Bakhtiar, who was premier when the Shah left Iran, or Mehdi Bazargan, who succeeded Bakhtiar but eventually was forced to resign, were destined for long terms in power.

Sullivan said that the Department believed that the partisans of Khomeini would eventually emerge as the victors. The only chance of avoiding chaos in Iran, he said, was to promote an arrangement between certain military leaders and the Ayatollah's supporters.

According to Sullivan, Brzezinski, on the contrary, continually pressed for a strong line toward the Islamic revolution and wanted the United States to exercise all of its influence to obtain a transition to a social-democratic regime.

Britain, increasingly singled out in anti-Western rhetoric from Iran and with four nationals detained in Tehran continued to face a dilemma Sunday over whether to start deporting next week 44 Iranians jailed in London.

A Home Office spokesman refused Saturday to confirm reports that Home Secretary William Whitelaw has decided to endorse court recommendations to deport the Iranians, arrested following an anti-American demonstration last month.



Stanislaw Kania

Kania pledges more democracy

WARSAW, Sept. 7 (R) — New Communist Party chief Stanislaw Kania, promising more democracy to Poland, has said he will honor agreements on the establishment of the Soviet bloc's first independent trade unions. In his first speech since taking over from Edward Gierek in dramatic weekend party reshuffle, Kania blamed "serious mistakes" in party policy for a summer of labor unrest which resulted in concessions to workers but worsened Poland's desperate economic plight.

The government announced Saturday night that strikes last month had cost the country \$1 billion in lost production alone, not counting losses in foreign trade.

Kania said his first priority was to restore confidence in the Communist Party. The lack of trust was thrown into sharp focus Sunday by reports that strikes were continuing in three cities, including the important industrial center of Biapystok near the border with the Soviet Union.

Bribes buy compliance of Afghans

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7 (AP) — Moscow is spending vast sums on bribes and private armies in its battle to secure its hold on Afghanistan, members of the Afghan exile community here has said.

On the one hand, the Soviets have paid 80 million afghanis (two million U.S. dollars) in bribes over the past five months for the allegiance of the Pakia and Shinwari tribes south of the capital, they said.

In addition to cooperating with the Soviets, the tribesmen are supposed to block the anti-Marxist Muslim insurgents in Afghanistan from operating in their territory.

Alexander the Great was blocked (from passing through Afghanistan) for 2 1/2 years before he learned to bribe the tribal chiefs to be allied with him," said one exile, a former Kabul official. "Now the Soviets have learned that."

More recently, the Soviets have been recruiting militias from among the various tribes through promises of huge salaries — 7,000 afghanis (\$175 a month compared to the estimated 500-600 afghanis (\$12.50 to \$15 a month) paid soldiers in the regular Afghan army, the exiles said.

Several thousand militiamen have been recruited in the past few weeks, they added, formed into bands of 200 to 300 each and dispatched to other areas of the country to keep order.

The raising of the militias underscores the virtual deactivation of the regular Afghan army, hard hit by defections and no longer trusted by the Soviets, the exiles said.

They quoted reports from Kabul as saying the Soviets had approved a plan to divide Afghanistan into seven military sectors, each under the political command of a member of the ruling Afghan party's presidium or central committee.

A Soviet general with a detachment of 1,000 Soviet troops will be dispatched to maintain order in each sector, they said.

The plan was drawn up by the third plenum of the ruling party last month in Kabul, and approved by a high-powered delegation of Soviet generals who later visited the capital, the sources said.

In another development, a leader of the exiled Afghan Social Democrat Party reported resurgent bickering among the various insurgent groups, and two flareups which cost dozens of lives.

Amin Wakman, party general secretary, said members of one wing of the Hezbi Islamic party accused members of his group of being "not good Muslims" — of being third class Communists.

The argument at the end of July turned violent, and three of Wakman's group were shot and thrown over a cliff near the village of Chapohar outside the eastern city of Jalalabad, he said.

Officer, 2 others killed in Spain

MADRID, Sept. 7 (R) — Violence flared again in the troubled Basque country when a police captain and two radical sympathizers were killed at the weekend.

A lone gunman, believed to be a member of the separatist guerrilla group ETA, shot Capt. Basilio Altuna, 57, through the head as he watched a village dance in Erenchu Saturday night.

Police found the bodies of a butcher and a shopkeeper, apparently shot after they left a party in Hernan early Sunday.

Basques said the men were sympathizers of the radical People's Union, which support ETA's military wing. Ultra rightists killed another People's Union sympathizer last week.

The latest killings, which brought to 74 the toll of political violence in the Basque country this year, raised fears of retaliation and appeared certain to increase tension caused by the arrest of a prominent People's Union politician.

Protesters Saturday night occupied several town halls and a church to demand the release of Jose Antonio Urbiola, vice-president of Navarre's provincial assembly.

He is being held in a Madrid jail pending a judicial probe into police allegations that he acted as a courier for ETA, responsible for most of this year's killings. In La Coruna, police said they had broken up a separatist guerrilla group called the Galician Proletariat Party (PGP) which they said had received training and weapons from ETA. Twelve people, including several PGP leaders, were detained on suspicion of bomb attacks and robberies.

In Gijon, between the northern Basque country and northwestern Galicia, a bomb exploded and another was defused outside the courthouse. Police said the urban guerrilla group GRAPO might be responsible. An alleged GRAPO member, in police custody for 36 hours, collapsed and died in a Madrid police station, official sources said. Joe Espana Vivas, 25, was detained following the assassination of an army general in Barcelona last Tuesday.

Police believe GRAPO members killed the general to avenge the death of one of their leaders in a Madrid police ambush 10 days ago.



CHECKERS: Old men gather in Peking's Moon Altar Park to play checkers, exchange gossip and joke.

Hua resigns, Zhao is successor

PEKING, Sept. 7 (AFP) — Communist Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng Sunday formally announced his resignation before the National People's Congress (NPC) here and said his successor would be Vice-Premier Zhao Ziyang.

Hua, who retains the chairmanship of the Chinese Communist Party, told NPC deputies that the nomination of Zhao, whom he described as "a suitable choice and worthy of trust" was officially put forward by the party central committee. The decisions are expected to be ratified at the closing NPC session on Wednesday.

Hua also announced that seven of the government's 18 vice-premiers were resigning, including China's strongman Deng Xiaoping, who keeps his party post of vice-chairman.

According to the New China News Agency report of Hua's speech, vice-premiers are stepping down in line with a central committee directive banning the holding of dual government and party posts.



BAD LUCK: It was one of those days for the Republican ticket. In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a well-wisher stabbed vice presidential candidate George Bush with a campaign button (left), and in New Orleans, presidential contender Ronald Reagan arrived in a downpour to rumors he'd suffered a heart attack on his jet.

Snoring medically safe, snorers often sorry

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP) — The young woman needed to know whether Robert Crossley's anti-snoring invention worked. "If it does," she said, "I might get serious about the guy."

Another customer, a prison inmate, wrote that his cellmates had threatened to set his bunk on fire if he did not stop snoring. Another man fussed that "it will take the undertaker three days to quit me down."

Snoring can be a sign of serious medical problems, but is generally not considered abnormal, doctors say. Some of history's noted snorers include Beau Brummell, Cato the elder and U.S. presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Some people claim their mates' snoring is a most comforting sound. Irish playwright George Farquhar, writing about 1700, hailed the snorer's various snuffles, chirrs, buzzes, zips, pops and wheezes as "the tuneful serenade of that wakeful nightingale, the nose."

Snoring can be a real problem for roommates, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters and sometimes even neighbors whose sleep is shattered by a blissful lumberjack of the night.

Tests in London concluded that a hearty snore can reach a noise level of 69 decibel. Some jackhammers are quieter.

"He snored so loud," 18th century satirist Jonathan Swift wrote of a fellow traveler, "that we thought he was driving his hogs to market."

Snoring is caused by vibrations of the soft palate, tongue and other muscles in the mouth as air is inhaled. Drinking, smoking, obesity, congestion, loose dentures, tension and lack of exercise can contribute to snoring, as can more serious medical problems such as enlarged tonsils and adenoids, oral and nasal deformities, nasal polyps, allergies and inflamed sinuses.

Dr. Phillip Green of the Sleep Disorders Clinic at the Marshfield (Wisconsin) Clinic said snoring can also be a sign of a dangerous condition called sleep apnea. Apnea is caused by a deformity that makes the sleeper stop breathing for anywhere from 20 seconds

to two minutes several times an hour. It can be treated by a tracheotomy — an incision in the windpipe.

American advice columnist Ann Landers tells wives of snorers to sew ping pong balls to the backs of their husbands' pajamas to discourage them from sleeping on their backs.

A similar ploy was used 200 years ago when snoring American colonial soldiers were ordered to tie musket balls to their backs so their comrades could get enough rest to fight the Revolutionary War.

What about people who snore in any position? Or don't wear pajamas? Ann Landers admit the ping pong ball method is only about 50 per cent effective.

The snorer's biggest battle may be admitting that he or she does snore. Tape recordings sometimes work, if the snorer does not protest. "That can't be me!"

Snorers who do want to reform may try everything from tape to hypnosis. Those who can no longer suffer a partner's snoring may resort to earplugs or separate bedrooms. For those willing to try almost anything, patents have been issued on more than 100 anti-snoring contraptions involving straps and springs, flaps and prongs.

The only one with a money-back guarantee is the "snore suppressor" invented and sold by Crossley, a reformed snorer and retired engineer who lives in Austin, Texas. For \$79.95, the customer receives an 85-gram plastic sleep collar that sends electrical impulses into the neck with each snore.

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